

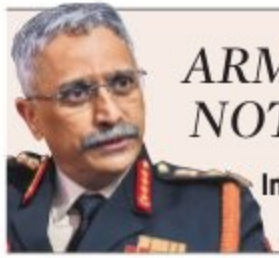


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ARMY CHIEF WARNS CHINA, PAK NOT TO TEST FORCES' PATIENCE

In a warning to China, Army Chief Gen M M Naravane said on Friday that no one should make the mistake of testing India's patience

GALWAN HEROES' SACRIFICE WON'T GO WASTE

The general said India is committed to resolving the eight-month-long military standoff with China through talks. In his address at the Army Day parade in Delhi, Gen Naravane said the sacrifice of the 'Galwan heroes' in eastern Ladakh in June last year will not go waste and that the Indian Army will not allow any harm to the country's sovereignty and security

400 PAK TERRORISTS WAITING AT LOC

■ Gen Naravane said Pakistan continues to shelter terrorists and 300-400 of them are waiting in training camps on the Pakistani side of the LoC to infiltrate into India
■ For the first time, drone operations featured at the Army Day parade held in Delhi Cantonment on Friday | P9

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MILITANTS KILLED IN COUNTER-TERROR OPERATIONS AND ON LOC LAST YEAR

Mother of all vax drives begins

100 frontline beneficiaries to get inoculated at each of the 3,006 centres across India

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ New Delhi

INDIA will roll out the world's biggest vaccination programme on Saturday by inoculating over three lakh healthcare workers against Covid-19, which brought the entire country, and the world, to a halt for much of last year.

In all, 3,006 vaccination centres across all states and Union Territories will be virtually connected as Prime Minister Narendra Modi will launch the drive at 10.30 am, with 100 beneficiaries getting the shots at each site on the first day. Modi said the country will enter a "decisive phase" in the fight against the coronavirus pandemic on Saturday.

Amid concerns over the efficacy of the indigenously developed Covaxin vaccine by Bharat Biotech, Union health minister Harsh Vardhan on Friday reiterated that both Covaxin and Covishield, manufactured by Pune-based Serum Institute, have "proven safety and immunogenicity records".

These two vaccines will be the "most important tool" to control the pandemic, he added. "Tomorrow is an important day... it is the last phase of the battle against coronavirus."

This is probably the beginning of the end of Covid," he said.

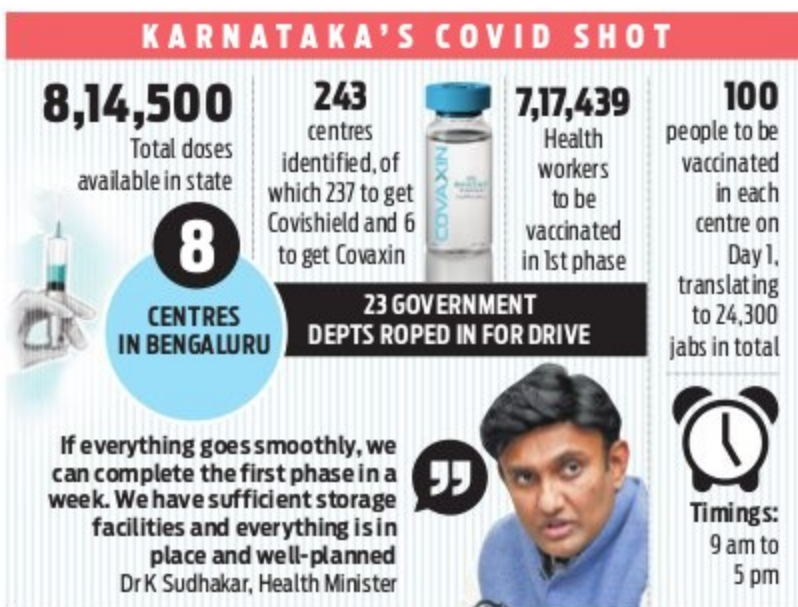
The minister, however, cautioned that even after vaccination, people should not lower their guard and must follow Covid-appropriate behaviour.

The immunisation drive will begin with healthcare workers, both in government and private sectors, getting the shots.

While reviewing the preparation of the launch, Vardhan suggested that the CoWIN software be pre-populated with non-prioritised beneficiaries by seeding it with electoral database, in addition to other documents for registration.

CoWIN, short for Covid Vaccine Intelligence Network, is an online platform meant to facilitate real-time information of vaccine stocks, storage temperature and individualised tracking of beneficiaries for Covid-19 vaccine. It will also assist programme managers track beneficiary coverage, beneficiary dropouts, sessions planned versus sessions held and vaccine utilisation.

The minister also advised the administrative machinery to go all out to counter the misinformation campaign being spread by vested interests, said a statement by the ministry.



Doctors still wary of Covaxin

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @ New Delhi

WHILE the Centre has given two Covid-19 vaccines, Covishield and Covaxin, accelerated approvals and a level playing field though the latter is yet to prove its efficacy, sections of doctors are wary, as they are first in line to get the jab along with other healthcare workers.

In fact, the Tamil Nadu Government Doctors' Association (TNGDA), a group of 20,000 healthcare professionals, has circulated an internal advisory asking its members to "insist on Covishield" when they are called for immunisation.

The Centre has procured 1.1 crore doses of Covishield and 55 lakh doses of Covaxin for the first phase of vaccination. While most states received only Covishield, 11 — Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Delhi, Haryana, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Odisha, Rajasthan, UP and TN — have been sent both. P3, 9

STALEMATE ON

Centre-farmer talks fail, next meet on Jan 19

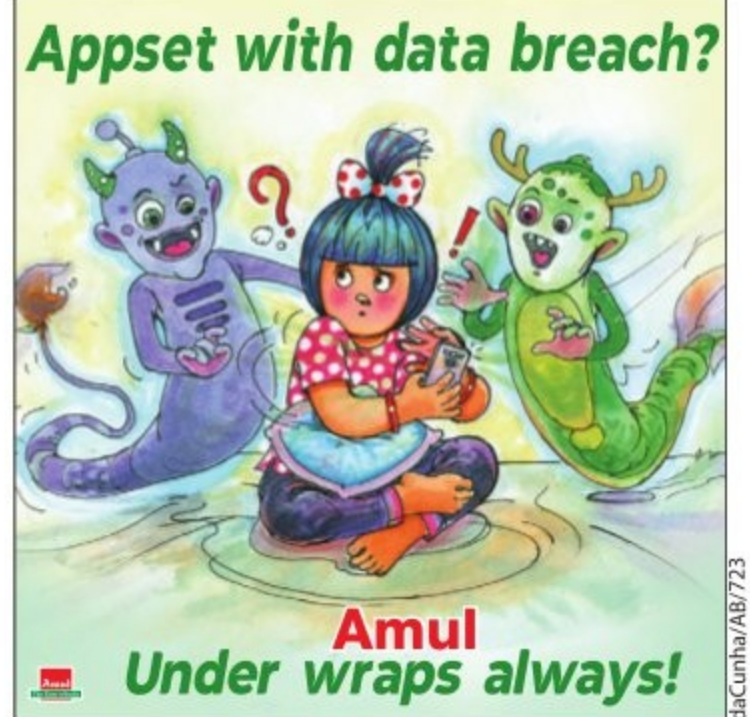
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THE ninth round of talks between farmers' unions and the Centre on Friday remained inconclusive but both sides agreed to meet again next Tuesday in a bid to break the deadlock over three contentious farm laws.

"The government urged farmers to form an informal group among themselves to prepare concrete proposals to be discussed in the next meeting," Agriculture Minister Narendra Singh Tomar said. However, the unions rejected the suggestion.

Harinder Singh Lakhowal, general secretary of Bharatiya Kisan Union, Punjab (Lakhowal group) said the Centre asked the union leaders to discuss their problems with the farm laws clause-wise. The farmers said no. They also turned down the government's request to meet the panel formed by the Supreme Court.

The apex court, on January 12, stayed implementation of the laws and set up a panel to talk to both the striking farmers and the government. The farm unions have welcomed the stay but refused to meet the panel saying it's pro-government. The farmers have reiterated they won't end their protest until the three laws are withdrawn fully. The next round of talks will be significant as the SC-appointed committee will be present. P9



EXPRESS READ

Highway crash in Dharwad claims 11 lives

Dharwad: Eleven people, including nine women, were killed in a road accident near Ittigatti Cross on the outskirts of Dharwad on Friday. Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweeted a condolence message for the victims | P5

Exports rise to \$27.15 bn in Dec

New Delhi: India's exports grew to \$27.15 billion in December while imports surged 7.56 per cent, increasing the trade deficit to \$15.44 billion, according to official data. Imports during the month were at \$42.59 billion | P16

Biden announces \$1.9 tn Covid plan

Washington: President-elect Joe Biden has announced a \$1.9 trillion stimulus package for the coronavirus-sapped US economy, including direct financial aid to average Americans, and a national vaccination plan | P11

B'luru best city to host Aero India: Rajnath

MG CHETAN @ Bengaluru

WITH the countdown for Asia's premier air show, Aero India 2021, beginning, Defence Minister Rajnath Singh, who was in Bengaluru on Friday to review the preparations, expressed confidence that it will be a "grand and successful" event, despite the Covid-19 pandemic. Stating that

Bengaluru is the best city in the country to host such an event, he said the order of 83 Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) to Bengaluru-headquartered Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL), valued at nearly Rs 46,000 crore, will be a boon to the state.

Singh, who reviewed the arrangements for the air show, said they discussed the progress made so far and

the state government has been directed to make all preparations to ensure that the event is a grand success.

The state has also been given a set of directions and protocols to be followed as per the requirement of the Ministry of Defence and also the Covid-19 guidelines, he said.

CONTINUED ON: P7

₹21K cr road infrastructure boost for North K'taka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru, Hubballi

In a major impetus for road infrastructure in north Karnataka, Union Minister for Road Transport and Highways, Nitin Gadkari, has sanctioned 13 highway projects running a length of 847 km at the cost of Rs 21,000 crore. The projects include widening of the Hubballi-Dharwad bypass and Belagavi-Raichur highway and bypass road for Naragud and Navalagund towns.

Virtually laying the foundation for the elevated corridor to built over Rani Chennamma Circle in Hubballi, Gadkari said all the project sanctioned will be taken up this year itself and detailed project reports are being prepared. He sought the co-operation of Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, who was virtually present in the meeting, for necessary land acquisition, environmental clearances, and utility shifting.

For the socio-economic development of North Karnataka, improving national highway infrastructure is very much important and hence, the ministry has announced 627 km of highways in the past three years. Building highways in the region will not only improve the road network, but also provide better connectivity with neighbouring states like Maharashtra and Telangana, the minister noted. P7

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Potholed road? Click pic, send to HC

Legal Services Authority has set up WhatsApp number, web app to be launched soon

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITHIN two days of the setting up of a WhatsApp number to which citizens could send pictures of bad roads, over 200 people have responded, sending images of roads in poor condition.

The initiative was launched by the Karnataka State Legal Services Authority (KLSA) and NGO Reap Benefit, along with many welfare associations, civic bodies, to collate data on road conditions and submit it to the Karnataka High Court.

On December 17, the high court ordered KLSA and Bengaluru Urban District Legal Services Authority to create a panel of paralegals, resident volunteers and advocates to identify the present condition of roads. To implement it, KLSA held a meeting during which many volunteers agreed to join hands and it was decided to roll out an app and a WhatsApp number to collect inputs.

"People have been sending information from across Bengaluru, but most of the bad roads are being reported from the city's outskirts. Eight panels have been created, one in each zone (there are eight zones in BBMP limits). Each panel comprises volunteers, legal ex-



perts, advocates, NGOs and RWAs. The last date for people to send their responses is January 31 as the court hearing is on February 5. Whether the App and the number should continue to function and collect feedback from people, will be decided by the court," one of the panel members said.

Panels will collate responses and compile them into a report. Most complaints pertain to potholes. However, citizens are also posting information about dug up or unsealed roads.

"This is the first time something like has been done. So far, only the WhatsApp number is being circulated. It has also been put up on the KLSA website. In a couple of days, the web App - Solve Ninja - will also be launched. People can fill up forms and upload their grievances on to the app with photographs and location," the panel member added.

State gets notice over flat registration illegalities

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

By registering the Deed of Declaration, they are bringing chaos between home buyers and providing benefits to the promoters/builders who... are mortgaging the title of the land for vested interests

Petitioner

The Karnataka High Court has issued a notice to the State Government in response to a PIL filed by the Bangalore City Flat Owners Welfare Association seeking directions to the Government to implement the Karnataka Apartment Ownership Act.

A division bench of Chief Justice Abhay Shreenivas Oka and Justice Sachin Shankar Magadam issued the notice to the Chief Secretary, Revenue Department, Principal Secretary and the Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps. Seeking appropriate action to stop the registration of Deed of Declaration, the petitioner approached the HC, saying the Inspector General of Registration and Commissioner of Stamps was registering Deed of Declaration along with bylaws without authority.

"By registering the Deed of Declaration, they are bringing chaos between home buyers and providing benefits to the promoters/builders who, without actually conveying the title of the property to all the owners jointly, are mortgaging the title of the land for their vested interest and business needs at the cost and expense of the home buyers," the petitioner alleged.

It claimed that prima facie, the respondents' action in registering the Deed of Declaration along with bylaws and entering it under Book 1 (Register of non-testamentary documents relating to immovable property) or Book 4 (Miscellaneous Register) is against the provisions of the Registration Act, 1908, and also violates the provisi-



NOT A DOG'S DAY

Teams of dog catchers pick up stray canines in the vicinity of Vidhana Soudha, a day ahead of Union Home Minister Amit Shah's arrival in the city | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Sensitisation workshop held

BENGALURU: A day ahead of the vaccine launch on Saturday, Health and Family Welfare Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Pandey held an Online media sensitisation workshop for journalists, to educate them about the measures in place across the state. ENS

High school, I PU classes to begin soon

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

OFFLINE classes for Classes 8 and 9 and PU I are likely to begin soon, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar indicated here on Friday. A press release by the minister said principals of several colleges in rural and urban areas, at a meeting on Wednesday, said there is increasing pressure from parents to restart classes offline.

"Classes for the current academic year may start soon. I have already consulted the State Covid Advisory Committee and depending on its report, we will take a decision soon," he said.

Meanwhile, on Friday, colleges reopened for all students of undergraduate, postgraduate, engineering and diploma courses. Though attendance was voluntary, officials said the number of students was good, with around 30 per cent students on campus.

Earlier in December, the Karnataka government had

allowed reopening of universities and colleges for only final year students. Medical colleges were also reopened. After the first staggered phase was a success, campuses were opened up for all students.

The State government has given separate SOPs for reopening of colleges and hostels. "Along with colleges, the State government also reopened student hostels, and ensured bus service for students. This will continue for PU colleges," Kumar said.

Colleges had to ensure that all classrooms, labs, staff rooms and other work areas were sanitised. The temperature of all students and others was checked at the gates and anyone with symptoms was sent back.

The government has also decided to conduct offline exams later this year, and colleges and universities have been informed. Resumption of classes would benefit the students. Schedules for offline examinations, however, have not been informed as yet.



Distances shrink as Metro line opens

Bengaluru: As the digital display clock touched 7am on Platform 2 at the Silk Institute Station of Green Line, the first Metro service chugged out with 10 passengers and two senior Metro staffers. The Metro Phase-II line went commercial on Friday, with trains starting from Silk Institute touching the last station of Phase-I, Nagasandra. The Silk Institute-Yelachenahalli stretch was declared open on Thursday. Five people were spotted at the entrance of Silk Institute Station around 6.40am, waiting to be let in. Among them was Guruprasad Rao, an IT entrepreneur on his way to Nayandahalli, who termed the new service a "life-saver" and a "dream come true". All he wanted was the parking lot to be made functional soon. "Nearly 5,000 commuters used the extended Metro line today," BMRL Managing Director Ajay Seth said in a statement late on Friday.

Pvt school managements, parents disagree over fee, get into scuffle

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TENSION prevailed at the office of the commissioner for public instruction on Nrupathunga Road on Friday when hundreds of parents argued with the management officials of private schools during a meeting.

"Keeping in mind parents of all schools and the managements, in rural areas, districts, taluks and cosmopolitan cities, we submitted a proposal seeking permission to pay 75% of the fee in schools which have below 500 students, 50% in schools which have 500-1,000 students, and only 25% in schools with over 1,000 children. But managements did not

agree," said Yogananda, president, Parents Association. They also demanded that be allowed to pay only the tuition fee in four slabs.

Officials present at the meeting said, "It started with chaos and ended in chaos." Primary and Secondary Education Minister S Suresh Kumar said, "As many as 80 representatives of private school organisations such as KAMS, KUSMA, KUPSA and CBSC-ICSE schools and a lot of parents participated in the meeting which lasted about two and a half hours."

He said that both parents and representatives of private school schools maintained that

they were in dire straits due to the pandemic.

Though the minister said that several private schools have consented to reduce this year's fee, the parents association's president said that some managements refused.

"They got into pushing us and arguing with us. We were patient through the meeting. But some of the people from school managements behaved very rudely. We expect the state government to intervene and get us justice," said Yogananda.

Kumar said that the Commissioner will submit a report, and an appropriate decision would be taken based on that.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

16th January: Deep space is a strange place. For one thing, nobody knows where it comes to an end - or if it does. Some astronomers speak about the 'event horizon' as the boundary beyond which we can never go. Others talk about space being curved, and how it is impossible ever to travel in a straight line. It all makes astrology seem pretty straightforward!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)

Passionate Aries should aim for family gatherings and home entertainments. Those of you planning decorations or even dreaming of a move of home should be able to take your plans one very major step forward. The message of the moment is to be businesslike.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)

Still, there's no let-up from planetary pressures. However, if you talk about personal feelings you may find that the old adage, a problem shared is a problem halved, is more true now than it ever was before. Next, you'll have to deal with all the financial implications.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)

Chance encounters will lead to a much more fulfilling lifestyle for you and your loved ones. Yet I can't pretend that everything will be easy, and some of the people you encounter over the next few days may try your patience to the limit - and beyond!

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)

Shopping trips are bound to involve higher costs. Indeed, almost every area of life is going to work out more expensive than you hoped. You must talk about your problems, otherwise you'll have to accept the sole blame for any mistakes. Get expert help whenever you need it.

LEO (July 24 - Aug 23)

A brilliant aspect between the Sun and a series of other planets, places hurdles in your path. Life is like an obstacle-course featuring traps for the unwary but big prizes for the winners. Long-distance journeys are strongly signified by the Moon.

VIRGO (Aug 24 - Sept 23)

You may be misunderstood. However, your strength at the moment lies in repairing the damage left by people who have no control over their feelings. If your confidence should dip, then remember that you're playing a long game and you need a reliable strategy.

LIBRA (Sept 24 - Oct 23)

This is bound to be one of those times when you don't see eye to eye with partners and loved ones, especially if money is involved. Spending or saving plans could provide the catalyst for a lively exchange of views. But, then, if you get financial concerns sorted out, emotional strains will be eased.

SCORPIO (Oct 24 - Nov 22)

What a dull old world it would be if everyone agreed all the time. A frank exchange of views is inevitable, but do try not to fly off the handle or take everything too personally! You're a little bit accident-prone, so please use care with the priceless heirlooms.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23 - Dec 22)

You have waited too long for the rewards you deserve, but you may have realised that you won't get anything you haven't worked for. By next week, you'll be able to figure out how to get round a recent delay. One word of advice: take steps to get into tip-top physical form.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23 - Jan 20)

Lunar alignments anchor you to reality, but those of you pursuing romantic adventures may be swept off your feet. In spite of a general argumentative atmosphere, the chances of a very pleasurable windfall are much higher than average! Take your chances!

AQUARIUS (Jan 21 - Feb 19)

You seem to have the edge at home and you can, if you wish, get your own way. Remember that, as far as family members are concerned, causes of discontent are still very much alive. If you put your mind to it, this is a time when one major financial or personal obstacle can be surmounted.

PISCES (Feb 20 - Mar 20)

Window-shopping and casual spending is one option for today. But devoting some of your resources to charity is another. Indeed, it's probably the best if you want to avoid continued personal turmoil. You don't know yet what sort of changes you'll set in train once emotional issues are raised.

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MEDIUM

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

3	4	5	8	1	6	7	9	2
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1	7	9	5	8	4	2	3	6
6	1	7	3	5	9	8	2	4
9	2	3	4	7	8	1	6	5
4	5	8	1	6	2	3	7	9

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answers tomorrow

Yesterday's Jumbles: POUND BOGUS RANCID JUNGLE Answer: He would be happy to start work as their new night watchman after - SECURING THE JOB

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- Half wake up? (4,3,3)
- Called for someone at the hotel (5)
- It's descriptive of the pet I set free (7)
- It's designed and built as an ocean container (3,4)
- Dutchman who gives us advice? (5)
- A form of assurance (6)
- Look for respect (6)
- Properly run he could be a leading Indian (5)
- Stop the music (7)
- Puzzle no more (7)
- It sounds cold in the country (5)
- As Samson was when shorn of his locks? (10)

DOWN

- Queue for a hair-piece (7)
- Help an upright girl (5)
- Pointer to what the heckler tries to do (6)
- He won't eat anything (7)
- The trouble with one hundred is moral (5)
- Those present two hours before midnight at a ball (10)
- Having an adjournment but stopping on, perhaps (10)
- Partners who dance up in close formation (7)
- Greed for caviar spread (7)
- One is often told to use it by mistake (6)
- Put on edge (5)
- Subjects in it are clearly defined (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Splice, 4 Warsaw, 9 Puccini, 10 Plead, 11 On tow, 12 Hackles, 13 Stage fright, 18 Indoors, 20 Posse, 22 Congo, 23 Elegant, 24 Resort, 25 As well.

Down: 1 Siphon, 2 Licit, 3 Chinwag, 5 Aspice, 6 Stealth, 7 Widest, 8 Tight-fisted, 14 Tidings, 15 Impress, 16 Mincer, 17 Mental, 19 Odour, 21 Spare.

ALL HANDS ON DECK FOR VACCINE LAUNCH

Politicians to get jab in 1st phase but health workers a priority; control rooms set up in each dist to monitor exercise

24,300

to get jab on the first day

243 centres identified for the launch

18 district hospitals, 13 government medical colleges, 5 private medical colleges, 6 private hospitals, 145 taluk hospitals, 27 Primary Health Centres and 19 Urban PHCs

8 BBMP centres

Victoria Hospital, CV Ramanagar General Hospital, KC General, Jayanagar Hospital, St John's Hospital, Mallasandra primary health centre, East Point Medical College and Yelahanka Public Hospital; St John's Medical College in Bengaluru set to administer over 7,000 doses. Nine parallel vaccination session sites will be run there

Infrastructure

10 walk-in coolers, 4 walk-in freezers, 3,210 ice line refrigerators, 3,312 cold boxes, 46,591 vaccine carriers and 2,25,749 ice packs available

1.5 lakh Covishield vaccine doses stocked at Dasappa Hospital, B'lu

Pregnant or lactating women, and people with allergies will not be vaccinated. The Union Minister has passed the information to us and we will follow it. It is for their own safety and to prevent any after-effects

Pankaj Kumar Pandey, Health Commissioner, Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

A year after SARS-CoV-2 began its rampage across the world, a vaccine against Covid-19 is being launched across India, with over 24,000 health workers in Karnataka to get the jab on January 16, the first day.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa will inaugurate the roll out at Bangalore Medical College and Research Institute Superspeciality Hospital at 10.30am.

On Saturday, 24,300 health workers will be vaccinated at 243 sites across Karnataka, and at each site, a Group D employee will be the first to get the jab. "This is being done to honour their work," said Health Commissioner Pankaj Kumar Pandey. In all, over 7.17 lakh health care workers will be inoculated in the first phase.

Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said that the state has 8,14,500 doses of vaccine. "If everything goes smoothly, we can complete the first phase in a week. We have sufficient storage facilities and everything is in place and well-planned. Politicians would have been given the vaccine in the first phase, but health workers who are on the frontlines against corona will be given priority. People with comorbidities will be the next priority," he said.

Sudhakar also sought to assuage fears about side-effects. "Everyone should have hope and confidence in the vaccines. Many fear that they will have a bad reaction, but there is nothing to worry. There might be swelling near the arm, pain in the hand, or a mild fever. This is normal and not a cause of concern. Health staff at the sites will assist beneficiaries," he said.



Victoria Hospital in Bengaluru gears up for the first phase of the vaccine drive, during which 7.17 lakh health workers across the state will be inoculated at 243 centres | VINOD KUMAR T

Covaxin concerns

Six centres in Ballari, Shivamogga, Hassan, Chikkamagaluru, Chamara-jnagar and Davanagere districts will get doses of Covaxin. The remaining 237 centres will get Covishield vaccine doses.

"As we have only 20,000 doses of Covaxin, the decision to give it to district hospitals was taken. We will get more Covaxin doses for other phases from the Centre. One need not worry about the vaccine," said Pankaj Kumar Pandey, Health Commissioner.

However, concerns have been raised over the absence of efficacy data of Bharat Biotech's Covaxin. Phase 3 trials, which measure efficacy, are still incomplete for Covaxin. Both Oxford University's Covishield and Covaxin comprise two doses to be taken 28 days apart. However, both doses must be of the same vaccine.

Sudhakar also said that individuals would not be able to choose which vaccine to take. "Both vaccines are equally efficient and safe. One need not

worry about the vaccines. Whichever vaccine is allotted to a site will be administered... It is not mandatory to take vaccines, but I appeal to all health workers to come forward to take it. It is for their own safety," he said.

Inter-dept coordination

Twenty-three government departments are coordinating to ensure a smooth roll out on Saturday. For instance, the department of energy will ensure uninterrupted power supply, the panchayat raj department has ensured registration of health staff working under the zilla panchayat, and has carried out planning for vaccination sites and provision of logistics and other support. The Ministry of Defence too has pitched in by ensuring the registration of armed forces beneficiaries, and carrying out vaccine supply runs to remote and sensitive areas.

"The vaccine rollout will be carried out in the same way elections that are conducted in a well-planned manner with

electoral booths. This is going to be a big exercise for us and we are hoping to finish it well," said Pandey.

Two dry runs had been carried out in a limited capacity across the country on January 2 and 8 to familiarise health workers with the process and also to identify lacunae or problems early and fix them before V-Day arrived.

Two problems that stood out were trouble with the CoWin app, and internet connectivity, both of which, are crucial for the whole exercise. Arrangements such as tablets or other devices have been made for internet connections.

Pandey added that control rooms have been set up in each district to communicate with vaccination sites.

"Control rooms are in place to supervise and keep tabs on sites and avoid the spread of rumours. If there is any problem at any site, the control rooms will get an update and they will coordinate with officers to resolve the issue," he said.

NEEDLE OF SUSPICION

Ayush docs have mixed feelings towards Covid jab

RANJANI MADHAVAN @Bengaluru

WITH the Covid vaccination drive kicking off for healthcare workers across Karnataka on Saturday, Ayush practitioners (Ayurveda, Yoga and Naturopathy, Unani, Siddha and Homoeopathy) in the state have mixed feelings about it.

An Ayush doctor with the health department in Tumakuru, said he is not ready to take the vaccine, but will be forced to as not taking it may land him in trouble with the higher-ups in the department.

"We don't know what chemicals the vaccine is made of, as this has not been disclosed by the companies or the government. Does it have animal or purely plant extracts? Will it have side-effects due to chemicals used in it? We do not have answers to these questions," the doctor said.

"Ayurvedic treatment, for instance, is based on documented information in textbooks, on the ingredients to be used for a particular disease. We know their efficacy. But we don't

know how effective this vaccine is," he added. If more evidence was available on the vaccine's contents, a more informed decision could be made, he said.

A private Ayush doctor in Bengaluru too said he will not opt for the vaccine. "Ayurveda is based on immunity-building, rather than immunisation of oneself. I will not opt for the vaccine because of inconclusive data from the trials," he said.

Another Ayush doctor in Chikkaballapura, working at a government health centre, said, "We are as much at risk as allopathic doctors and are worried about a second wave. We have seen the worst of Covid cases up close, where patients suffered neurological symptoms, had their lungs collapse and more. I would take the vaccine. If something were to happen to us, there is no one to look after our families," he said. He did have some worries after seeing media reports on the lack of efficacy data in trials and adverse reactions reported abroad, he said.



EXPRESS READ

Tik to get jab in Koppal

KOPPAL: As many as 11,747 health workers including 2,701 workers in private hospitals will receive the jab from Saturday in Koppal district. The beneficiaries will be vaccinated at district hospital, MCH hospital Gangavati and Kushtagi taluk hospital. In all, 14 vaccination centres and 30 teams have been formed. **ENS**

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WORLD'S LARGEST VACCINATION DRIVE AGAINST COVID-19 LAUNCH BY HON'BLE PRIME MINISTER

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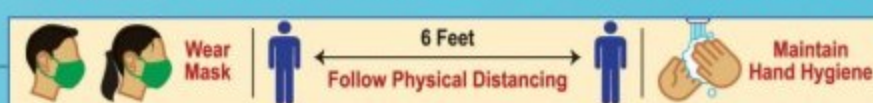
In Karnataka, more than 7 lakh healthcare workers will receive the vaccine during the first phase.

Two doses of the vaccine will be given at 28-days interval.



Honorable Minister for Health & Family Welfare and Medical Education Dr. K. Sudhakar examining vials of COVID-19 vaccine.

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LET'S PROTECT THOSE WHO HAVE PROTECTED US

Minor reshuffle likely, Limbavali eyes Bengaluru development

Ashoka too keen on portfolio; Chief Minister has to take care of Katti, Nirani too

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CHIEF Minister B S Yediyurappa may effect a minor reshuffle of portfolios while allocating responsibilities to new ministers inducted into the cabinet on Wednesday. Yediyurappa on Friday said that he is planning to allocate portfolios to seven new ministers after Union Home Minister Amit Shah's visit to the state on Saturday and Sunday.

He did not, however, react to a question whether there will be a reallocation of portfolios to existing and senior ministers too. Yediyurappa will travel with Shah to Bhadravathi on Saturday and again to Belagavi on Sunday. Shah, during his visit, will take part in various programmes in Shivamogga, Belagavi, Bagalkote and Bengaluru.

It is a challenge for the chief minister to allocate portfolios. "He cannot give away all the departments he is holding to the new ministers, who are eyeing big portfolios. He has to strike a balance between newcomers and other ministers. In the process, there might be some minor reshuffle of portfolios," said a senior BJP leader, requesting anonymity.

Expectations of new ministers are high. Minister R Shankar had earlier said, "When I resigned, the CM had assured me a good and big portfolio. I am sure, he will do it now."

BJP sources said that of the new ministers, Aravind Limbavali is eyeing the Bengaluru Development Ministry, while Revenue Minister R Ashoka too is keen on the post.

"If Limbavali or Ashoka is given the portfolio, there will be a minor reshuffle among senior ministers," the sources added. There is a buzz that Ashoka is also demanding Home, while Bommai, who is holding the portfolio now, is keen on water resources. Ramesh Jarkiholi wants Power, they said.

Of the seven new ministers inducted, Umesh Katti, Murugesh Nirani and Aravind Limbavali are seniors. The chief minister also has his task cut out in allocating portfolios to S Angara, C P Yogeshwar, R Shankar and MTB Nagaraj.

Between them, the chief minister and Deputy chief minister Dr Ashwath Narayan hold a number of portfolios, including Finance, Power, Bengaluru Development, Information and Public Relations, Small-Scale Industries, Backward Classes Welfare, Tourism, Kannada and Culture, Youth Empowerment and Sports Development.



Ministerial berth is a closed chapter: Munirathna

Davangere: For the time being, getting a ministerial berth is a closed chapter and there is no need to criticise or react, said BJP MLA N Munirathna here on Friday. "Instead, I will focus on the development of my constituency, RR Nagar," he added. "I may need some more time to become a minister and when the time comes, everything will be alright. I still don't know what stopped the CM from making me a minister," he added. On the CD issue being discussed by Basanagouda Patil Yathnal, he said, "If they have some proof, they should come out with it." ENS

BJP core committee may discuss zilla, taluk polls

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THE upcoming zilla panchayat and taluk panchayat elections, by-elections to Maski, Basavakalyan and Belgaum Lok Sabha seat, and the selection of final candidates, among other issues, are likely to be discussed at the BJP core committee meeting on Saturday evening.

Besides these issues, the assigning of responsibilities and recent showing in Gram Panchayat polls are also likely to come up. The meeting will be followed by dinner at the Windsor Manor. Union Home Minister Amit Shah, who still retains considerable control of the party, national organising general secretary B L Santhosh, State in-charge general secretary Arun Singh, General Secretary CT Ravi, Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa, State president Nalin Kumar Kateel and senior leaders, including Deputy chief minister C N Ashwath Narayan, Minister Arvind Limbavali and others, will be present at the meeting.



Arvind Limbavali, (below) Dr C N Ashwath Narayan

Minister Arvind Limbavali and others, will be present at the meeting.

The key point under discussion will be continued revitalisation of the party at all levels to ensure its winning streak. Preparations for the next assembly elections in 2023 and parliamentary elections in 2024 are also likely to be discussed.

Dissidents are wondering if the recent unhappiness in the BJP, following the cabinet expansion, will reflect in the core committee meeting.

Outbursts by cabinet aspirants and others, which embarrassed the party, may also be discussed. The party said this issue may not figure in the core committee meeting because there are other platforms to address it.

CM Yediyurappa is expected to take a BSF helicopter to Shivamogga a little before noon, to participate in a string of programmes, and fly back in the evening to participate in the core committee meeting.



After Union Home Minister Amit Shah's visit, first, district in-charge ministers will be appointed and then portfolios will be allocated. The chief minister has many portfolio and at least five ministers have more than one portfolio. The additional responsibility will be given to new ministers

R Ashoka, Revenue Minister



Defence Minister Rajnath Singh discusses preparations for Aero India with Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa in Bengaluru on Friday

BEFORE TAKEOFF

SHAH IN B'LURU TODAY TO LAUNCH POLICE PROJECTS

Discussion on to relax Covid rules: Savadi

Belagavi: Stating that the Covid situation in the state has come under control to a great extent, Deputy Chief Minister Laxman Savadi said on Friday that discussions are on to relax Covid rules. He was in Belagavi on Friday to review arrangements for the Jana Sevak Samavesh. Responding to allegations by opposition leaders that the BJP is holding Shah's event violating Covid guidelines, Savadi said many political parties have organised events on a massive scale during elections in Bihar and other parts. "The Covid situation in the state is coming under control and there is no threat from the pandemic," he added. Measures are being taken to ensure that all Covid guidelines, including wearing of mask, are followed strictly by those participating at Shah's event he said. ENS

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah will arrive at the HAL Airport around 11.30 am on Saturday. He will directly leave for Bhadravathi in Shivamogga for the ground-breaking ceremony for a new Rapid Action Force (RAF) unit.

An RAF battalion has been a pending demand for Karnataka for more than two years. The State Government had allocated 50 acres of land at Bhadravathi for the RAF, but the work could not take off.

"Each time there was a need for RAF deployment, the State had to request the neighbouring states. There are Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) and Border Security Force (BSF) units in Bengaluru, but they are training units and not meant for deployment," said a senior officer on condition of anonymity.

Shah will return to Bengaluru in the evening and flag off a fleet of 150 Emergency Response Support Systems - 112 vehicles from the grandstand at Vidhana Soudha.

He will then virtually inaugurate the India Reserve Battalion Police (IRBP) unit and the 'Police Gruha 2025', under which



Home Minister Amit Shah

10,500 police quarters will be constructed in the State with an outlay of Rs 2,700 crore.

The Cabinet has approved it two days ago. The State Government under 'Police Gruha 2020' has constructed 11,000 police quarters at an outlay of Rs 2,200 crore.

Out of these, only 600 are remaining to be handed over. The Home Minister may have a review meeting with senior police officers, though the agenda for it has not been decided, said sources from the department.

Shah will stay the night in Bengaluru and will leave for Belagavi on Sunday for a political programme.

The police have made elaborate bandobast and stringent security arrangements for the VVIP visit.



Emergency Response Support Systems, which will be flagged off by Union Home Minister Amit Shah, during a rehearsal in Bengaluru on Friday | NAGARAJA GADKAL

Prasad bats for Yogeshwar

Mysuru: With knives out for newly-inducted minister C P Yogeshwar from his own party legislators, veteran BJP MP V Srinivasa Prasad battled for him, saying he was instrumental in bringing the BJP government to power in the state. Prasad said he will talk to party MLC A H Vishwanath, who is angry as he was left out of the ministry.

"There are too many reasons for Vishwanath missing the boat," he added but refused to divulge details. Prasad said that MLA N Munirathna should have made it to the cabinet, and revealed that there were charges against Nagesh, who was dropped from the ministry. He expressed displeasure over party workers suggested by him not making it as chairmen of boards and corporation.



Industrialist claims Nirani cheated him of land, minister says property intact

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LESS than 48 hours after Bilgi MLA Murugesh Nirani was sworn in as minister, an old criminal case from his past ministerial tenure returned to haunt him.

Industrialist Alam Pasha, MD, Pash Space, made serious allegations against Nirani at a press meet here on Friday. Furnishing an FIR, he alleged that Nirani, who was holding the industries portfolio in the first Yediyurappa government, had forged his signature and ensured that 26 acres of KIADB land sanctioned to Pasha at the Global Investors Meet 2010 was allotted to his own companies. He alleged that Nirani had got the allotment to Pasha cancelled and sold it to others. The matter was reported to the anti-corruption agency Lokayukta,

and investigated by an officer of the rank of superintendent of police and a chargesheet submitted. There are serious allegations in this case against Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa also.

After Nirani was inducted as minister, Pasha held a press meet to raise the issue, and pointed out that if the minister was sincere, the KIADB land that was fraudulently taken away from him, be restored within three months.

Murugesh Nirani, who held a counter press conference to defend himself, said the land was not sold, and was still available. But Pasha stoutly denied it, saying there is no land available in the Hardware Technology Park, as the minister has claimed. Pasha said that if such land was available, they could

show it to him and allot it as was legally done earlier. "I will pay the balance amount and take it," he said.

He also said that he had proof of the land allotment, as the earnest money deposit (EMD) he had paid then, had not yet been refunded. He challenged the minister to make the land available to him in three months' time, if what the minister was claiming was true.

In his defence, Nirani alleged that there are criminal cases against Pasha, who defended himself saying there were no pending cases, except for a recent raid that he claimed was instigated by the "powerful minister" himself. While Nirani tried to extricate himself out of this unpleasant mess, there was very little legal defence he could put up.



CONDUCT PROBE INTO CD ROW, SAYS SIDDU



Davanagere: Former CM Siddaramaiah advised Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa to hold a probe by an independent agency and clear the air over CD allegations. He said a proper probe can bring the culprits to the dock. Terming BJP members as blackmailers, Siddaramaiah said, "The government was formed by spending hundreds of crores of rupees, hence issues of the CD and other things have come up," he added. ENS

YOUTH CONGRESS ELECTIONS: VOTER VERIFICATION MAY DELAY RESULTS

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THE announcement of results for the State Youth Congress elections are likely to be delayed as the party is scrutinising the votes. Sources in the party said since the voting to elect new president of State Youth Congress was done online, verification of votes is being done to ensure that the elections are fair. Counting of votes is likely



to be taken up anytime between January 20 to 25, after the voter verification process is completed. While the verification process may delay announcement of results, the party is keen to ensure that the votes are authentic and there is no malpractice, sources said and added that the party had done a similar verification when the online membership drive was taken up. Sources in the party said as per the tentative schedule, the

results were to be announced on January 20 and it may be delayed by a few days as verification of votes take time. Out of around 4.5 lakh votes, at least 1.92 lakh members had voted during the online voting.

Karnataka Pradesh Congress Committee (KPCC) president DK Shivakumar had earlier stated that as the president of the state unit of the party, he was not supporting any candidate in the elections that are being held to encourage young leaders in the party.

Farm laws passed without deliberation: Scientists

PEARL MARIA D'SOUZA @Bengaluru

OVER 800 academics, scientists and researchers from various educational institutes have signed a solidarity statement in support of the farmers' movement against farm laws enacted by the Centre.

The signatories are from various research institutes and universities across the country, including the Indian Institute of Science, IITs, Indian Institutes of Science Education and Research and the International Centre for Theoretical Sciences.

The signature and fundraising campaign was initiated by a group of IISc students under the organisation, Students with Farmers.

They expressed deep concern over the ongoing crisis in the farm sector. "The seasonal nature of farming renders farmers deeply vulnerable to exploi-

tation at the time of harvest. We strongly believe that real reforms are sorely needed to protect livelihoods of millions of farmers who bring food to our plate, despite enormous hardships," the scientists said in the statement.

"The reforms, touted by the

government as historic and sweeping, were passed without much deliberation or discussion in parliamentary committees, unlike other successful acts that often go through a year of deliberation before being passed," they said.

They pointed out that the re-

forms have been enacted without consulting farmers or farmer organisations, who will be impacted the most by the reforms.

"Farmers' organisations across the nation have expressed genuine concerns regarding the reforms and the government has flatly refused to acknowledge these. We are particularly concerned that these reforms render small farmers vulnerable to exploitation by large-scale buyers by creating unregulated markets. Another concern is that even though the protests were peaceful, the government has responded to these with force, high-handedness," they said.

They called it a golden opportunity for the government to listen to its people, to protect the right to peaceful and non-violent dissent by farmers, engage in constructive dialogue, and enact genuine reforms to protect small farmers from exploitation.



A file picture of members of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sanga and Hasiru Sene protesting against Central and state government's farm laws

11 die in highway crash near Dharwad

The tempo they were travelling in collided with a speeding truck on accident-prone road

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@ Dharwad

ELEVEN people, including nine women, died after the tempo in which they were travelling collided head on with a speeding truck coming from the opposite direction at Ittigatti Cross on Hubballi-Dharwad bypass road on Friday morning. The occupants of the tempo were heading to Goa for a day's outing when the incident occurred.

Seven people, including two drivers, died on the spot while four others died in hospital. Six injured persons have been shifted to different hospitals while another injured was airlifted to Manipal hospital in Bengaluru on Friday evening for further treatment.

Police and the highway patrol rushed to the spot and helped shift the injured to hospitals. The Dharwad Rural Police, who have registered a case, said the sand tipper was on the wrong lane in a bid to overtake another vehicle when it crashed into the tempo which was heading towards Dharwad.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and several other leaders expressed grief over the accident. In a tweet, Prime Minister



The mangled remains of the tempo involved in the accident | EXPRESS

Last selfie goes viral

The group had clicked a selfie just before starting from Davanagere and one of the women had shared it on her social media account. The caption for the picture read, 'Go Goa with School Buddies'. The picture was widely shared along with condolence messages on social media in Davanagere and other parts of the state.

ter Modi said that he was "saddened by the loss of lives due to

a road accident in Karnataka's Dharwad district. In this sad hour, my thoughts are with the bereaved families. I pray for a quick recovery of those injured".

The deceased were identified as Varshita Veeresh (46), Manjula Natesh (47), Rajeshwari Shivakumar (40), Veena Prakash (47), Hemalatha (40), Paranjyothi Shashidhar (47), Ksheera Suresh (47), Preeti Ravikumar and Yashmita (20), all from Davanagere. The other two deceased were tempo drivers Mallikarjun Bimappa (21) and Raju Somappa (38), who

hailed from Ranebennur in Haveri district.

The deceased were school-time friends and had booked a resort in Goa for a day's visit. They were supposed to stop at Dharwad where breakfast was arranged for them. The accident reportedly occurred around 7 am and one of the survivors telephoned her relatives in Dharwad to inform them.

"We had arranged breakfast for the group at Brindavan Hotel in Dharwad. But we were shocked to know what happened on the highway. The deceased were best friends since school times and were eager to meet us," said a family friend from Dharwad.

"I was asleep in the last seat when the accident occurred. I fell unconscious for some time and when I woke up, there were bodies and mangled metal. I tried calling for help but in vain. Then the police and highway patrol came for the help," said Asha Jagadish Betur (40) who escaped with a fractured hand. Citizens' groups in Hubballi and Dharwad have yet again started demanding doubling of the existing bypass road between Hubballi and Dharwad. Several accidents have been reported in the recent past on this stretch.

A rowdy was allegedly attacked by a gang of five at a dhaba in Yelahanka on Thursday night. The victim, Harish (28), is also an auto driver. When Harish was at the dhaba, the gang attacked him, before fleeing the scene. He was shifted to a private hospital. Police are on the lookout for the attackers.

CYBERCRIME

₹9 cr in bitcoins seized from hacker

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THE Central Crime Branch investigating case of hacking committed by notorious hacker Sri Krishna alias Shriki have found that he had allegedly hacked into 17 websites, and the police have accordingly seized bitcoins worth ₹9 crore.

Shriki was nabbed on November 18 last year by the police, who were investigating a case related to the import of psychotropic drugs using the dark net. The



police had found that he had hacked several websites, including the e-procurement portal of the Karnataka Government. Investigations had revealed that he had also hacked into three bitcoin exchanges, 10 poker websites, and four other platforms, besides exploiting three malware.

"The accused, along with other suspects Sunish Shetty, Prasidh Shetty, Sujay, Hemant Muddappa, and Robin Khandelwal, had hacked several portals including poker

gaming sites, and had stolen their data, with an intention to use them to build their own gaming site. Companies, whose sites were hacked, will be informed about the development through Interpol," they said.

The accused had allegedly hacked bitcoin accounts to steal. "The stolen bitcoins were transferred to Khandelwal and other traders, who credited money to the accused's bank account, and also paid money through hawala networks. He also used bitcoins to procure drugs through the dark net," police added.

2 more duping cases filed against Yuvaraj

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TWO more FIRs were filed against conman Yuvaraj Swamy in Jnana Bharathi police station.

A senior police officer said that in one of the FIRs, complainant Narasimha Swamy, a resident of Kamalanagar, claimed that in 2019, Swamy had taken ₹70 lakh from him, promising that he would be promoted as the assistant executive engineer in a government department.

In the other case, complainant Govindaiah alleged that he had paid ₹30 lakh to Swamy after he promised to use his contacts to make his son-in-law the marketing manager of Karnataka Milk Federation (KMF). This apart, Swamy had allegedly told him that the son-in-law's salary will be ₹80,000 per month.

Govindaiah's relative Lokesh, a cab driver, used to pick and drop Swamy from

Kempegowda International Airport (KIA). The accused had told Lokesh that he was an

RSS leader and friends with many politicians and ministers, and had asked him to get in touch if he or anyone wanted a government job. Lokesh informed the same to Govindaiah. The duo met Swamy at the latter's house in Nagarabhavi.

So far, nine cases have been registered against Swamy and CCB is probing the charges.



Sri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



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Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka



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6	Sampigehalli	128 HC & PC Quarters
7	Whitefield, Kadugodi	64 HC & PC Quarters
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A Pioneering Initiative by Karnataka

A sequel to the Police Gruha 2020, started in 2015 by the Karnataka State Police Housing and Infrastructure Development Corporation with an outlay of Rs. 2272.37 crores to construct 11,000 houses.

Police Gruha - 2025 has an estimated cost of Rs. 2740 crores for the construction of 10034 Quarters. The aim is to provide the personnel of the Karnataka Police Force a stress free domestic environment.

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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 02/02/2021 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website. The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

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BANGALORE, MIRZAROAD ANEKAL, 108220700045953, LAKSHMINARAYAN, DROPS & STUD 2, 10592/-, 6161, PILLAPP M, CHAIN 1, MATTI 2, 66799/-, 6681, MANU, FINGER RINGS 4, 19300/-, 6713, MADHU, DROPS & STUD 2, 19071/-, 6755, SHILAPA, ELAS 1, 25800/-, 6761, A.U.M.A, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 2, 55994/-, 6763, NAVEEN, DROPS & STUD 2, 39627/-, 6764, NARAYANASWAMY, NECKLACE 1, 48946/-, 6765, KARTHIK G, DROPS & STUD 2, 41815/-, 6777, H M ASHOK KUMAR, BROAD BANGLES 2, FINGER RINGS 3, 113934/-, 6783, VENKATESHACHARI, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 14700/-, 6786, VENKATESH PILLAPPA, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 40000/-, 6795, PRADEEP, FINGER RINGS 1, 14950/-, 6815, GAJENDRARAO P, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 2, 75594/-, 6827, MADESHA, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 25984/-, 6828, G.S.LALITHA, FINGER RINGS 1, LOCKET 1, 5000/-, 6843, RAGHAVENDRAA, DROPS & STUD 2, 9998/-, 6847, ERANNAK R, FINGER RINGS 1, 17984/-, 6850, HARSHITHA, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 28375/-, 6856, GURUMURTHY, FINGER RINGS 3, 18100/-, 6865, VENKATESH M, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 75588/-, 6879, MANJUNATHA, NECKLACE 1, 42788/-, 6892, SHIVAKUMAR V, BRACELET 1, CHAIN 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 77500/-, 6922, MUNIKRISHNA K, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 46121/-, 6936, RAMESH M, MATTI 2, 13000/-, 6937, TIPPAMMA, CHAIN 1, 82694/-, 6938, TIPPAMMA, DROPS & STUD 6, FINGER RINGS 1, LOCKET 1, 45000/-, 6941, RADHAKRISHNA G, DROPS & STUD 2, 9999/-, 6951, VARADA RAJ T, CHAIN 1, MATTI 2, 42000/-, 6967, MANU M, DROPS & STUD 2, 10500/-, 6972, CHANDRA REDDY, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 1, MATTI 2, 75574/-, 6975, VENKATESHWAR CHAR, BROAD BANGLES 1, 81000/-, 108220730003917, SYAD JAVEED, BRACELET 1, 14964/-, 4057, VENKATESH S, DROPS & STUD 2, 19930/-, 4088, NARASIMHAIAH K, NECKLACE 1, 29908/-, 4089, NARASIMHAIAH K, DROPS 2, 8236/-, 5386, SHILAPA, BRACELET 1, DROPS & STUD 4, 79000/-, 5390, SAMPANGIRAMAIAH, DROPS & STUD 2, 25989/-, 5391, SAMPANGIRAMAIAH, DROPS & STUD 2, 21533/-, 5394, SAMPANGIRAMAIAH, STUD 2, 3510/-, 5396, MADESH REDDY R, STUD 2, 20425/-, 5510, NARAYANA K, CHAIN 2, DROPS & STUD 14, FINGER RINGS 5, MATTI 4, NECKLACE 1, 33577/-, 5628, MANU M, DROPS 2, 5158/-, 5693, GIRISH, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 2, 55400/-, 5737, HEMAVATHI M, DROPS & STUD 2, 16425/-, 5738, HEMAVATHI M, DROPS & STUD 2, 27900/-, 5804, BHARATH S, DROPS & STUD 2, 14830/-, 5895, NAVEENA, DROPS & STUD 2, 13849/-, 5959, VENKATESH K, FINGER RINGS 1, 10726/-, 5994, RAMADEVI K, FINGER RINGS 1, 13951/-, 6006, NAVEENA, FINGER RINGS 1, 28636/-, 6012, MANJUNATH, CHAIN 1, 24668/-, 6028, KUMAR R, FINGER RINGS 2, 12080/-, 6029, KUMAR R, FINGER RINGS 1, 13289/-, 6030, KUMAR R, CHAIN 1, 13220/-, 6037, MANJUNATHA S, CHAIN 1, 129154/-, 6041, KAVYA, NECKLACE 1, 94300/-, 6047, AMBikan, DROPS & STUD 3, 63500/-, 9144, MANJUNATH K R, STUD 4, 28000/-, 9146, JAYAPRAKASH A V, BANGLE 1, 25000/-, 9149, VANITHA, CHAIN 1, 81948/-, 9181, NAVEEN K, DROPS & STUD 6, FINGER RINGS 1, 47500/-, 9191, INTIAZ PASHA, DROPS & STUD 2, 114370/-, 6124, MAHESH KUMAR, STUD 2, 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Health workers at Rajiv Gandhi Government General Hospital, Chennai, prepare for the vaccine launch on Friday | SRI LOGANATHAN V

States gear up for vaccine drive

Telangana minister among first to take jab

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

@ Vijayawada, Hyderabad, T'puram, Chennai, Bhubaneswar

OVER three lakh frontline healthcare workers across 3,006 health centres will receive the first shot of Covid-19 vaccine after Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually kicks off the massive drive on Saturday.

Health departments of every state are preparing for the first phase of nationwide Covid-19 vaccination drive. Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy will launch the vaccination drive in Vijayawada on Saturday.

"We have to administer the vaccine dose of 0.5 ml twice with a gap of 28 days. If a beneficiary is given Covishield as the first dose, the second shot must be the same. All the 3,87,983 healthcare workers in the State will be given Covishield," State Immunisation Officer Dr Srihari told TNIE.

"We have taken all precautions, in accordance with the Health Ministry's advisory. There is no need to worry. To instil confidence among people I will be among those who would take the vaccine shot tomorrow," said Eatata Rajender, Telangana Health Minister. The state officials said that vaccination would begin after a formal inauguration by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi who will also interact with the

staff of PHC Narsingi and Gandhi Hospital in Hyderabad.

Over 1,300 people in Kerala registered for vaccination will get the first dose at 133 centres on the launch day. Kerala Health Minister K K Shailaja will visit the district hospital in Kannur. The immunisation programme has the backing of international agencies.

The massive Covid-19 vaccination programme will begin at 166 session sites across Tamil Nadu on Saturday. Covishield will be administered at 160 sites and Covaxin at six, said Director of Public Health T S Selvaivanayagam. Covaxin will be given after receiving consent from recipients, as per the Central government's instructions.

Excitement and apprehensions ran high among the frontline healthcare workers in Odisha as the system generated SMS from the Covid Vaccine Intelligence Network (Co-WIN), centrally monitored by the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, started landing on their cell phones on Friday. "I hope the vaccine will give me the confidence to work without fear. This will mark the end of the pandemic," said Biranchi Nayak, a safai karmachari at a hospital. Director of Family Welfare Dr Bijay Kumar Panigrahy said the required vaccine vials have already been dispatched to all the session sites.

Rajini fans in high demand this political season

S KUMARESAN @ Chennai

RAJINIKANTH may have turned his back on electoral politics, but for his crestfallen fans and supporters, a political career could still be on the cards. Over the past week, many long-time fans of the actor have received offers from almost every other party in the State, the DMK being the notable exception.

Rajini, who had built up anticipation about his political interest for nearly 30 years, announced that the prevailing pandemic and his health had forced him to back out even before launching his party. Just days after the announcement, nearly 100 members of the Rajini Makkal Mandram joined AIADMK in the presence of former minister Madhavaram Moorthi at Sengundram in Tiruvallur.

Other parties, with the BJP in the lead, have posted open invitations to Rajini fans to join their outfits. In Madurai, Congress' social media wing

happy that I made the invitation in a decent way, unlike others who criticised them for their leader's U-turn."

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happy that I made the invitation in a decent way, unlike others who criticised them for their leader's U-turn."

Some cadre posted memes on Twitter poking fun at how various parties are trying to pull the fans towards them. While fans at a recent Chennai agitation, a last-ditch effort to convince Rajini to reconsider decision, may have said they were not interested in any other party, for those seeking opportunities there are options aplenty.

TTD festival: Jagan takes part in Kamadhenu puja

ENS @ Guntur

Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy participated in the Kamadhenu Puja organised by the Tirumala Tirupati Temple in Narasaraopet, Guntur district on Friday on the occasion of Kanuma Festival.

The CM, wearing the traditional attire, handed over silk garments, garlands vermillion to the Nandeeshwaras and Gomatas on the temple premises.

A total of 108 cows provided by ISKCON were decorated. TTD priests honored the Chief Minister with a vestment. ISKCON representatives presented him a shawl and memento. Narasaraopet MLA honored the CM with Gajamala.



Andhra Pradesh CM YS Jagan Mohan Reddy offers puja in Guntur on Friday

LCA order to create 50K jobs

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DURING the meeting, he emphasised on the safe conduct of the event and making it inclusive for the world aerospace and defence industry. He said that the hybrid model of Aero India-21 should be a template for the world to emulate for conduct of business in the new normal till the concerns of the pandemic are addressed. He also noted that the attendees joining the event virtually can participate in seminars, interact with exhibitors and representatives, hold Business-to-Business (B2B) meetings, and could also view the product details and supporting videos.

The Defence Minister also highlighted the giant step in self-reliance through the order of 83 Light Combat Aircraft (LCA) to HAL valued at nearly Rs 46,000 crore and said it will be a boon to Karnataka in general and Bengaluru in particular in terms of generation of more than 50,000 jobs with extensive participation of MSMEs and the private sector.

An MoU defining the roles and responsibilities was signed between the Government of India and the Government of Karnataka. The theme of the event is 'Runway to a Billion Opportunities'. The minister also launched

576 exhibitors and more than 35 foreign delegations registered

15,000 people allowed at total exhibition area

3,000 allowed at Air Display Visual Area

Negative RT-PCR test report 72 hrs prior to February 3 must



E-TICKETS ON WEBSITE

The e-tickets for the air show are available on the website aeroindia.gov.in. Limited Business e-tickets on a first-come-first-served basis are available. A half-day ticket is priced at ₹2,500 for Indian nationals and ₹75 for foreigners. Any business visitor leaving the premise beyond the pass validity will be fined Rs 5,000 and ₹150 in addition to the paid charges. The Air Display Visual Area (ADVA) e-tickets can be purchased for ₹500 and ₹20 for foreign nationals on per flying display basis.

MEAT SHOPS TO BE CLOSED

To prevent bird hits during the event, the BBMP has ordered closure of all meat shops in a radius of 10 km from the Yelahanka Air Force Station, from Jan 17 to Feb 9. Eateries have been ordered to prepare only veg dishes.

the Aero India-21 mobile app which will be an interface for all issues related to the event and promises to provide a hassle-free entry to the venue.

The meeting was attended by Karnataka Chief Minister B S Yediyurappa and Chief Secretary P Ravi Kumar, Chief of Defence Staff General Bipin Rawat and others. After chairing the Apex Committee Meeting for Aero In-

dia-2021 at Vidhana Soudha, the minister said, "Bengaluru is the only city that has hosted the maximum number of air shows in the country. Also, most of the industries related to aerospace are located in Bengaluru and Karnataka. This makes the city the most ideal place to hold the air show". He ruled out reports of hosting the future editions of the air show in other cities.

IAS officer feeds tusker, draws greens' ire

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Mysuru

AN Indian Administrative Service (IAS) officer posted in Bengaluru has found herself in a spot after photos of her feeding a wild tusker at Gopalaswamy Hills at Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR) started floating on social media. Wildlife activists have criticised the officer saying that she violated wildlife regulations.

The officer, B B Cauvery, who is currently posted as the Director, Directorate of Urban Development Department, on Thursday fed a wild tusker during her visit to the Venugopalaswamy temple atop Gopalaswamy Hills in Gundlupet taluk of Chamara Nagar district.

Onlookers, who had taken pictures of the officer feeding the tusker on the occasion of Sankranti festival, uploaded them on social media, which led to wildlife activists and others training their guns on her. While netizens criticised her for getting VIP treatment at the temple, as she had earlier served as the Deputy Commissioner of Chamara Nagar, activists pointed out that the officer had inadvertently violated wildlife regulations.

State Wildlife Board member Joseph Hoover said it was baffling that the Forest Department even allowed such a thing. "The tusker is a frequent visitor to the temple. The jumbo obviously comes to relish the goodies offered by animal-friendly temple staff. But the fallout of this could impact local communities which live on the periphery of Bandipur Tiger Reserve. The tusker could enter hamlets expecting people to offer fruits. If, and when,



IAS officer B B Cauvery

there is a human casualty, the tusker will be branded as a rogue elephant, captured and consigned to an elephant camp," he rued.

He pointed out that had the Range Forest Officer of Gopalaswamy Beta range been vigilant, he would have cautioned the temple staff to avoid such offerings.

Since the tusker is a frequent visitor to the temple atop Himavad Gopalaswamy Hills in BTR, it is called as 'Gopala Bhakta'.

Commenting on the incident, BTR director S R Natesh said Forest Department officials were not at the spot at the time of the incident. "We came to know about it through social media. We are examining the case and also the role of the temple staff. We will take a suitable decision in this regard soon," he said.

Activists want bustard habitat restored

MEERA BHARDWAJ @ Bengaluru

ALTHOUGH all construction activities has stopped in the Great Indian Bustard breeding area of Siruguppa, wildlife activists are looking for "mitigation measures" from GIB experts to bring back these critically endangered birds. In this regard, the High Court recently directed the State government to appoint an 'expert' from a government-based agency who can suggest corrective measures in the wake of disastrous construction activity by the forest department here.

The court asked the government to make a statement, on whether it was willing to appoint an expert from Bombay Natural History Society or Wildlife Institute of India to study the "affected grassland habitat" of the birds. The court said the expert should have worked with GIB and published scientific papers, so as to study the problem and suggest mitigation measures in their habitat.

Santosh Martin, wildlife conservationist who filed a PIL, raised objections to the appointment of a primatologist from Salim Ali Centre for Ornithology and Natural History, instead of a GIB expert like Asad R Rahmani, former director, BNHS, or Dr M K Ranjitsinh, wildlife expert.



(File picture) Great Indian Bustards in Siruguppa | SAMAD KOTTUR

According to Martin, due to the disturbance caused by men and machines, the breeding birds seem to have disappeared. "They were seen till the construction activity started in 2019. I raised objections against the 'conservation measures' taken up by DCF, Ballari, as also the forest department-appointed expert from SACON to prepare the observation report, as he is a primatologist with little or no experience of GIB," he said.

GIB experts say the birds have moved away, maybe to adjacent areas, and could not be traced. Every year, chicks were observed in this area, but were not seen last year.

In 2016-17, a rapid assessment in Siruguppa revealed 12 birds within 50 sqkm along the Karnataka-Andhra border. A male, female and juve-

nile GIB were photographed in a single frame. Now, just 100 metres from here stands a two-storied anti-poaching camp. Building towers and electric lines are fatal for them as they don't have a clear frontal view and can be killed.

The expert team that visited Siruguppa said all buildings, electric lines, borewells, trees etc are disastrous for the birds' survival and should be removed. Siruguppa area was earmarked for GIB protection after the GIB pioneer group alerted the forest department, which in turn managed to acquire land for the birds. As part of compensatory afforestation, the Jindal Group purchased 250 acres of agricultural land and handed it over to the state forest department a few years ago.

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CHANGE OF NAME

NAME CHANGE

I, Ashok Kumar Natverlal, S/o. Natverlal Bhagawandas, Bom on: 24.11.1958, (Place of Birth: Bangalore), residing at Flat No. D-13, PHB2, Army Welfare Housing Org., Sandeep Vihar, Kannamangala, Kadugodi Post, Whitefield, Bangalore- 560067, shall hence forth be known as **ASHOK BULSARIA** Ashok Kumar Natverlal

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SUNI MOL. P.T. resident at No. 17, 304, 3rd Floor, 5th A Cross, Sharadamba Nagar, Bangalore - 560013. have changed my name from **SUNI MOL. P.T. to SUNI THOMAS** for all purposes. Vide Affidavit dated 15.01.2021 before Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, MALLIKARJUN C.B. S/o Chandrappa Badigar, R/o. No. 79, 9th Main, 4th Cross, Sharadamba Nagar, Jalahalli Village, Bangalore-560013, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MALLAPPA CHANDAPPA BADIGER** to **MALLIKARJUN C.B.** hereafter I shall be known and called as **MALLIKARJUN C.B.** only, vide affidavit dated 12.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary V. RAJASHEKARA, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, B. JAYAPRAKASH, S/o H. Badigappa, R/at No. 93/103, 1st Floor, HBR Layout, 15th Block, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560043, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **AKSHARA P.J. to AKSHARA DIVYA J.P.** hereafter she will be known and called as **AKSHARA DIVYA J.P.** only, vide affidavit dated 15.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary B. CHITRA, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, B. JAYAPRAKASH, S/o H. Badigappa, R/at No. 93/103, 1st Floor, HBR Layout, 15th Block, 1st Stage, Bangalore-560043, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my son's name from **ARJUN J.P. to ARJUN LIVIK J.P.** hereafter he will be known and called as **ARJUN LIVIK J.P.** only, vide affidavit dated 15.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary B. CHITRA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 146831871, SEP. **SOMALINGAPPA NAGAPPA TULAJANNAVAR**, W/At 515 Army Base WKSP, Bangalore, have changed my daughter name from **DIYYA to DIYYA SOMALINGAPPA TULAJANNAVAR**, vide affidavit dated 12.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary A.R. MUNEE AHMED, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, No. 146831871, SEP. **SOMALINGAPPA NAGAPPA TULAJANNAVAR**, W/At 515 Army Base WKSP, Bangalore, that father's correct date is 12.04.1952, and in my Army Records his date of Birth is wrongly mentioned as 16.03.1952 and correct date of Birth is 12.04.1952 and his correct name is **NAGAPPA N KEROJI** and in my records my father's name is wrongly mentioned as **NAGAPPA TULAJANNAVAR** and his name to be corrected as **NAGAPPA N KEROJI**, vide affidavit dated 12.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary A.R. MUNEE AHMED, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, JISHA RADHAKRISHNAN, W/o Radhakrishnan Nair, N. Presently R/at #G509, 8th Cross, 1st Main, H.A.L Central Township, Marathahalli Colony, Bengaluru-560037, Karnataka State, have changed my name from **JISHA RADHAKRISHNAN** to **JISHA G.** vide affidavit dated 13.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary ADDL. CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE at Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, STALIN JACOB. S, aged about 25 years, S/o Stephen, R/at #4, Nandi Pride Villa, 8th Main, 9th Cross, Hosyalanagar, Bengaluru-560016, Karnataka State, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **STALIN S. to STALIN JACOB S.** hereafter I shall be known and called as **STALIN JACOB S.** only, vide affidavit dated 15.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary L. GOPALAKRISHNA, Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, RASHMI B.R. aged about 27 years, D/o. S. B.S. Ramesh, R/at No. 1403A, Nirmal Layout, Koppa Village, Jigani Hobli, Bangalore District, do hereby declare that both the names i.e., **RASHMI B.R. and DURGA B.R.** are one and same and belongs to me only, now I have changed my name from **RASHMI B.R. to DURGA B.R.** hereafter I shall be known and called **DURGA B.R.** only for all practical purposes, vide affidavit dated 07.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary L.B. ANASUYAMMA, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, LAKSHMI, D/o Prakasalingam Vobility is legally wedded spouse of Krishna Rao, P. Defence Rank: Corporal, Service Number : 289165 'G' Presently R/at. No.104, Sneha Splendor, T Subbarna Layout, Hood Circle, Bangalore-560048, do hereby declare that all the names i.e., **LAKSHMI, P. LAKSHMI and PACCHIPULUSU LAXMI**, are one and same and belongs to me only, hereafter I shall be known and called as **PACCHIPULUSU LAXMI** only, vide affidavit dated 15.01.2021, sworn before Advocate & Notary PUTTARAMAIAH, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MADHUSUDHAN SUBRAMANI S/o Subramani Manikam Mudaliar**, R/at No. 109 2nd B Cross 1st B main, Banaswadi Main Road, Ombr Layout Bangalore-560043, have changed my name to **MADHUSUDHAN SUBRAMANI** vide affidavit dated: 15/1/2021 Before Notary K.V.Mani Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

We, **SHAIK ABDUL SHARIQ (Father) and UMME KULSUM (Mother)** R/at No. 77/9, 8th main Road, Devaraj Urs Nagar, old Guddadahalli, Bengaluru-560026, have changed our minor Son's name from **SHAIK MOHAMMED SHAZAIN** to **MOHAMMED SAAD** vide affidavit dated: 12/1/2021 Before Notary M.K.Devaki Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MYTHILI JAGADISH KALYANI**, D/o. Smt. Aparna J. Kalyani, aged about 22 years, has changed my name as **MYTHILI APARNA**, before Notary Lakshminarayana, Bangalore, dated 15.01.2021 bearing No. 2226.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **NIHAR HASSAN BALASUNDHAR**, S/o. Balasundhar, residing at No. 148, 1st Floor, 4th Cross, 7th Main, J.P.Nagar 3rd Phase, Bangalore-560078, have changed my name to (NEW NAME) **NIHAR HAREKOPPA BUNTY** vide affidavit dated 15/01/2021 sworn before Notary Hemalatha.P., Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANJU.M.M.**, W/o. Late Manmohan V, residing at No. 21, Munigowda Garden, Neelasaandra, Viveknagar Post, Bangalore-560047, have changed my Minor Son's name from **AKASH.M.V** to **AKASH BLAISE.M.V** vide affidavit Dated 11/1/2020 sworn before Notary Meer Hassan, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **VIDYA.A.P.**, W/o. JC 413363W Sub V.K.Sureshan, residing at Village Edakkad, Post-Edakkad Teh-Kannur, District-Kannur, State-Kerala, Pin:670663, working add P.R.T.C, J.C. Nagar, Bangalore, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **VIDYA.A.P.** to (NEW NAME) **VIDYA SURESHAN** vide affidavit Dated 24/12/20 sworn before Notary K.Ramegowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) **CHHABI LATA NAYAK**, residing at No. SMQ - P-320/24, HQ TC (U) IAF, JC Nagar Post, Hebbal, Bangalore-560006, have changed my name from (OLD NAME) **CHHABI LATA NAYAK** to (NEW NAME) **CHHABILATA NAYAK** vide affidavit Dated 15/01/2021 sworn before Notary N.Peruvazhuthi, Bangalore.

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RISING COMMODITY INFLATION A THREAT TO ECONOMIC RECOVERY

As India strives to rebuild an economy hit by the pandemic, twin headwinds from rising commodity inflation and low capital expenditure by enterprises remain worrying obstacles. Though data for retail inflation in December showed food prices are cooling down, commodity prices worldwide have started rising as the global economy, especially China's gargantuan one, starts coming back to life. Its huge demand for iron ore, steel, lithium and a host of minerals as it once again ratchets up production has already heated up global prices. So much so that demands have been raised within India to stop exporting ore to Beijing to stall the price rise. Several sectors like automobiles and capital goods that are still struggling to recover have been hit by the price rise and are scared that demand would be hit in turn if they pass on higher input costs to consumers.

Besides this, the worry is that the huge amount of money printed to stave off the ill effects of Covid on the economy will also push up prices. India's money in circulation went up from ₹24.47 lakh crore in end-March 2020 to ₹27.71 lakh crore as on 1 January 2021, according to the RBI. Globally, the G20 countries printed far more money—some \$11 trillion all together—that was pumped into the global economy as stimulus. Possibly more worrying for India's growth recovery story is the low capital spending by its listed firms. Spending on capital expenditure by these companies was at a low of just ₹85,000 crore in the December quarter, about a fourth of the capex levels in the January-March 2020 quarter. The low spending not only reflects the poor financial muscle of India Inc. but also the fact that for the most part, their capacity utilisation is still below normal.

The way out is as complex as the problem. On the one hand, the RBI and the Centre will have to keep an eye open for the kind of inflation that could dampen growth. On the other, the Centre will also have to push capital spending in the state sector in the upcoming Budget to make up for a lack of spending by private enterprises. Without these two steps, the green shoots of recovery we are now witnessing may well fade away.

MEMOIR DEMYSTIFIES PRANAB'S T'GANA LINE

The revelations in Pranab Mukherjee's final volume of his autobiography, *The Presidential Years 2012-17*, released posthumously, have come as a surprise to the people of Telangana who were for long his admirers.

In his autobiography, Pranab has said that at no point of time did he ever wish that Telangana should be carved out of Andhra Pradesh. All along, the people of Telangana believed that Pranab sympathised with the cause for a separate state. Telangana CM K Chandrashekar Rao, who was Union labour minister then, used to liaise with him and when Pranab passed away last year, he had a motion moved in the state Assembly and paid him glowing tributes.

Now and then there were indications contrary to the belief that Pranab endorsed the Telangana demand, but not much importance was given to them. Raghuvansh Prasad Singh, who was part of a three-member committee that Pranab led to study the demand for a separate state, had said during UPA 1 that Telangana was a distant dream and that they as a committee were just whiling away time. During the latter part of UPA 2, the then CM of Andhra Pradesh N Kiran Kumar Reddy used to say that Pranab, who had become President by then, would not give his assent to the AP State Reorganisation Bill, come what may. In fact, Kiran, a cricketer himself, had once said that the last ball was yet to be bowled, implying that Telangana was an impossibility. The first doubt over Pranab's commitment to Telangana came in 2004 itself. It was said that at the insistence of KCR—a partner in UPA 1—Pranab had played a role in the inclusion of Telangana in the Presidential address, which said the demand for a separate state would be considered after due consultations and consensus. Those who read between the lines felt that Pranab was behind the convoluted drafting of the sentence that seemed to suggest UPA 1 was in favour of Telangana, but was in fact against it. Pranab's views on Telangana have no consequences now as it is a separate state, just because Sonia Gandhi stood by her word. The former President's revelations would only put the history in a proper perspective.



As Vincent Smith rightly observed, most historians of ancient India have written as if the South did not exist. On any view the history of South India is an integral and not the least interesting part of the history of India

K A Nilakanta Sastri

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EXAMINING BUDGETARY HEALTH DURING THE PANDEMIC

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In just over two weeks from now, India will have its Budget amidst unprecedented times. The GDP is expected to contract by -7.7% in Fiscal 2021, thanks to a revival in economic activity in the second quarter as also a decline in the Covid load. With the private sector responding to demand originating during the festive season with an uptick in industrial activity and the virus 'behaving' itself, the government is expected to provide the much-needed fillip to a virus-ravaged economy through a big push. No prizes for guessing then: Budget 2021 will be about government expenditure as a means of driving higher growth in the economy! Government's role during a recession: The argument that the government should step in to pull an economy out of recession harks back to Lord John Maynard Keynes, the British economist who famously advocated 'digging pits' and 'filling them up' (essentially, government supporting cheap public works programmes), as the panacea to get the economy out of the 1929 depression. A Keynesian policy prescription thus revolves around a countercyclical fiscal policy during a recession. Such policies could indeed

help avert/reverse the collapse in the aggregate demand of the type that has occurred in India due to the pandemic-induced recession.

In fact, the last few years have witnessed a paradigm shift in the role of fiscal policy in advanced countries, where monetary policy has run into a wall as a means of achieving macroeconomic objectives. The latter has been due to the presence of zero lower bounds and monetary easing having run its course in such economies. The result has been a rise in fiscal activism, with countercyclical fiscal policy seen as the antidote to weak economic activity. India, on the contrary, has so far chosen to follow the path of fiscal prudence, as contained in its Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act (FRBM), even if it may not always have met all the conditions laid down under it. Examining Budgetary 'health': Government spending can be either on revenue or capital expenditure items. While theoretically the latter refers to productive expenditure and the former refers to unproductive and current expenditure, it is revenue expenditure, such as subsidies, pensions, etc., that are politically expedient, and as such sticky.



AMIT BAKORE

Government spending on the capital account in India has been a small fraction of overall spending. For instance, the Union Budget 2020-2021 had 86% of expenditure allocated to the revenue account. Of this, a large part of the expenditure tends to be on interest payments. Picture this: 23% of the government's spending was budgeted to be on interest payments in the last fiscal, as opposed to only 13.5% on the capital account.

The expenditure on healthcare and health infrastructure is expected to increase, especially against the backdrop of the massive vaccination drive being launched to tackle Covid-19. Estimates suggest that the cost of the first round of



As India prepares to spend 2.5% of its GDP on healthcare as per the targets laid down under the National Health Policy 2017 and attempts to fulfil the conditions required in the NEP 2020, the moot question is: How will such change in expenditure take place, given the past philosophy and trends in government expenditure patterns? And where will the government raise the resources for this?

the vaccination, targeted towards frontline health workers and the vulnerable population, alone would work out to \$1.4-1.8 billion. Besides the vaccination drive, the Budget is expected to address and increase government spending on primary healthcare infrastructure, digitisation of health services and financial incentives to manufacturers of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) to ensure the availability of raw materials for drug manufacturers.

With health being a state subject, the spending on it in Budget 2020-21 was budgeted to be a minuscule 0.3% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). State spending on health is also low—only 4.7% of their GDP is on health currently. This will have to rise to at least 8%, as pointed out by a high-level group constituted to examine the health sector in early 2020.

Another area that would require massive government intervention would be education. The National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 has set an ambitious target of 6% for public investment in the education sector to be achieved at the earliest. Currently, the combined expenditure of the Centre and states on education is 3.1% of GDP, with Budget 2020-21 allocating a mea-

gre 0.4% of GDP to it.

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While such spends on health and education are much needed, with the pandemic having revealed India's vulnerability in these two critical areas, the government can ill-afford to take its eyes off the revenue side. Financing these requirements will need a holistic policy rethink, with broader-based taxation and plugging loopholes in the current tax system. Empirical evidence suggests that the two episodes associated with macroeconomic vulnerability in India were those preceded by expansionary fiscal policies. Even as the drive towards health and education spending gains momentum, the government's own budgetary health will need to be given prime importance.

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WHEN PEOPLE'S POWER PREVAILED IN A TAMIL KINGDOM

MADHUSUDHANAN KALAICHELVAN



Architect, serves on the govt-instituted panel for conservation of temples in TN

The 19th century American journalist H L Mencken said, "Democracy is the theory that the common people know what they want, and deserve to get it good and hard." The power of democracy is undoubted. As a political setup, democracy expands the scope of people participation in deciding what they want. The rule book is followed and lawful amendments are made from time to time. It is the people who are empowered to choose their representatives and change them when they feel the need.

While all of this is possible in a democratic setup, the likelihood of a similar scenario happening in a monarchy seems too far-fetched. But happen it did, where the king and royal family were loved so much that the nation stood by them and went to the extent of cutting off ties with those who opposed him and his rule. Cold wars and political uncertainty had at times

shaken the foundations of even imperial dynasties such as the Cholas. Whereas interestingly, as narrated by a 13th century inscription, public intervention and popular support saved a dynasty headed by a king suffering from old age and ill health.

This inscription is etched on the walls of Rishabeshwara Temple in Chengam, a small but historically significant village, 30 kilometres from Tiruvannamalai. The period after the fall of the later Chola dynasty saw several political shifts in South India. The downfall of the Hoysala dynasty that was ruled from Tiruvannamalai paved the way for their feudatories. One such dynasty was that of the Prati Gangas who ruled the region around Tiruvannamalai. Chengam and its surroundings were ruled by a certain Karikala Chola Adaiyur Nadazhvan. Though immensely loved by his subjects, the aged king soon fell sick. His younger

brother's sons saw this as an opportunity to join the opponent's camp and usurp the throne from their own uncle.

They joined the opponent Karuppakatti Nayakan and fought against their own people. Concerned by the development, the king, though betrayed, called them for peace talks to resolve the chaos amicably. But greed for power blinded their good sense. They turned down the offer and even threatened to wage a war. Family enmity and jealousy resulted in royal infighting and threatened the peace and welfare of the



It is interesting to note that a public meeting was convened to decide upon an issue concerning an entire kingdom in 13th century Tamil Nadu and the same was conducted by the common people. Learned scholars, priests, army men, moneylenders, businessmen, accountants, oil mongers, individual traders, cowherds, people occupying the north and south slopes of the hilly terrain around the settlements, hill tribes and hunters all participated in the meeting

public. Unperturbed, with an old and bedridden king on one side and the impending perils of war on the other, the people of this country took control of the situation and subdued the betrayers.

The people gathered in the temple and pledged their faith to Karikala Chola Adaiyur Nadazhvan, the king in power. A deed was conceived and everyone gave their support in order to safeguard the kingdom and its people. Thereby they officially declared the offspring of the younger brother as betrayers and socially ousted them and their kith and kin and their generations to come. They banned marital ties with the Prati Ganga dynasty henceforth. "He who shall quench their thirst or hunger shall forfeit their rights and be socially ousted too." As if all this was not enough, "they shall be ordained to have committed the sin of having been in a relationship with their own mothers".

Now, as Chengam was a small settlement, it afforded proximity to the king. Due to their affection for the ruler, his subjects initiated the bold decision entirely on their own. Such harsh judgments and punishments

passed on members of the royal family are very rare. Remember, this happened in the 13th century and it wasn't even a democratic setup.

To add more value to the inscription, communities that participated in this vital decision-making were also referred to in the end. The list includes the learned scholars, priests, local leaders, judges, army men, moneylenders, businessmen, accountants, oil mongers, individual traders, cowherds, people occupying the north and south slopes of the hilly terrain around the settlements, hill tribes, hunters, members from several scheduled communities and tribes (as they are identified today).

It is interesting to note that a public meeting was convened to decide upon an issue concerning the entire kingdom and the same was conducted by the common people. More importantly, it had representation from a cross section of society. This is a rare but important example to understand the societal setup as it existed then. It shows that winning the support of the people is not totally new here in India.

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Proud moment for Indians

Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiling what may be the world's largest immunisation exercise will be a proud moment for all Indians. With the vaccine programme on course, we will soon be free from the curse of Covid. Both Central and state governments deserve kudos for their efforts.

Hemanth Bhide, Mangaluru

Leading by example

The vaccine drive is commencing on January 16, with frontline workers getting the first jab. The opposition wants the PM and his ministers to get the jab in the first instance to convince the people about the safety of the vaccines, though Modi says politicians are not in the priority list. Those in power should lead by example and take the vaccine first to motivate the rest of the nation.

K R Jayaprakash Rao, Mysuru

First prez impeached twice

Incumbent US President Donald Trump has been ignominiously impeached on charges of 'incitement of insurrection' due to the incident at the US Capitol. He is the first US president to be impeached twice. It will be good if he is convicted by the Senate, as he will then be barred from holding office henceforth.

Dr George Jacob, Kochi

Kamala's prophetic words

There are indications that Vice President-elect Kamala Harris will, as head of the Senate, preside over the impeachment process of Trump. It may be recalled that current American president taunted Harris for dropping out of the Democratic nomination race. Her prophetic reply, "Don't worry Mr President, I will see you at your trial," seems to be coming true.

NA Joseph, Ettumanoor

Why didn't it ask China?

Nepal Foreign Minister Pradeep Gyawali is in India to meet his counterpart here to discuss cooperation for the Covid vaccine. Nepal, despite its age-old ties with India, antagonised New Delhi recently and fell into China's orbit. How come it did not approach Beijing itself for the vaccine?

SLakshmi, email

Repeal of laws

Farmers, mainly from Punjab, are faulting the Supreme Court for appointing four farm experts to suggest a solution to the farm law imbroglio, alleging that they are known endorsers of the three laws. Do they want their nominees in the committee to recommend annulment? If the Centre buckles, won't it encourage anti-CAA, anti-NPR, etc., agitators to demand repealment of laws they don't like?

T Hanuman Chowdary, Secunderabad

Total development of J&K

It is a welcome sign that CPM leader Mohammad Yousuf Tarigami of the Gupkar Alliance has lowered the confrontational tone of fighting for the restoration of Article 370 and J&K's statehood. With the peaceful completion of the DDC polls, most Kashmiris seem more interested in the idea of total development.

Ravi Mannethu, Pullad

A controversial move

Tarigami has remarked that the alliance never said it would get back Article 370. Nonetheless, asking for J&K's statehood back as promised by PM Modi and Union Home Minister Amit Shah is convincing and is only a matter of time. But former chief minister Farooq Abdullah has controversially sought Chinese assistance in restoring Article 370.

Thomas K M, Muvattupuzha

Lost out on music school

It is a matter of shame that a stellar project for promoting arts and music in Kerala has been dropped for the simple reason that the LDF government had monetary motives in allotting land, supplemented by the demand for government representatives in the institute's governing body. It would have been an honour for the entire nation had the dream project initiated by maestro Amjad Ali Khan been fulfilled.

Sanath Kumar TS, Thrissur

Art lovers, come together

The news about the music school project being dropped is disappointing. Amjad Ali Khan is upset by the government's callous attitude, which is demanding a huge annual lease for the school at the Veli Tourist Village. Art lovers must get together to help realise this dream project.

Rajendran Pandalam, Kottayam

‘Agri laws can be a significant step’

IMF says new measures will reduce role of middlemen, but affected must be protected

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@ New Delhi

THE International Monetary Fund (IMF) has said India's new farm laws have the potential to represent a significant step ahead for agricultural reforms. It, however, added that the people who could be affected the most due to the transition to the new system should be adequately protected.

“We believe the farm bills do have the potential to represent a significant step forward for agricultural reforms in India. The new measures will reduce the role of middlemen and increase efficiency,” director of communications at the IMF Gerry Rice said.

“However, it is crucial that the social safety net adequately protects those who might be adversely impacted during the transition to this new system,” the IMF spokesperson said, adding this can be done by ensuring that the job market accommodates those that are impacted by the reforms.

Upon being asked on how a social security net can be created for the persons who could be adversely affected, Rice said that this could be done by making sure that the job market accommodates such persons.

The IMF comments on a day the ninth round of talks between the government and the farmers took place but failed to break the deadlock and days after the Supreme Court stayed the implementation of the three new agriculture laws and formed a four-committee to oversee the negotiations.

The farm protests had garnered international attention after Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau had expressed concerns over the protests. India had reacted saying the matter was an “internal affair” and his comments were unwarranted and unnecessary.

A group of 100 UK MPs had also written to UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson asking him to take up the matter with his Indian counterpart Narendra Modi. The farmers have threatened to hold a tractor rally on January 26.



Rahul Gandhi, Priyanka Gandhi Vadra on way to Raj Niwas in New Delhi to protest against the farm laws on Friday | PARVEEN NEGI

PM Modi doesn't care, trying to tire out farmers: Rahul at Cong's protest march

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ALLEGING that Prime Minister Narendra Modi does not respect farmers, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Friday said the Centre was holding talks with farmer leaders as part of its delaying tactics and to tire out those protesting against the agri laws.

Farmers will not relent till the laws are repealed, Rahul said as he, accompanied by sister and party general secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra, joined demonstrations in the national capital as part of the Congress's nationwide ‘Kisan Adhikar Diwas’ protest. Rahul participated in the march to the lieutenant governor's residence in Delhi while party leaders and workers took out marches to Raj Bhawans in various state capitals.

“Narendra Modi does not have basic respect for farmers. He does not even care if over 100 farmers die. He thinks he has the power and the protesting farmers will tire out after

some days,” Rahul said at Jantar Mantar where some Congress MPs and MLAs from Punjab have been staging a sit-in protest.

“The government doesn't know the strength of farmers; they will not relent. PM Modi doesn't understand this. Had he understood this, the government would have taken back the laws today itself,” Rahul said, reiterating that the farm laws “are aimed at helping corporates like Ambani and Adani.

Accusing the government of being anti-farmer, Rahul said, “The Modi government earlier tried to take away the land of farmers, when it brought the land acquisition Act and the Congress party stopped them. Now, the BJP and their two-three friends are once again attacking the farmers and have brought these three farm laws.”

The Congress is also planning to reach out to opposition parties to corner the government over the issue in the upcoming budget session of Parliament.

Mass ‘recruitment’ drive in Punjab for tractor rally

Chandigarh: There is lot of enthusiasm in the villages of Punjab over the proposed tractor march on Republic Day. Harinder Singh Lakhowal, general secretary of BKU (Lakhowal) said, “Our leaders and workers are visiting every village and requesting each and every family to send at least one member for the January 26 march. We have also requested that from each village, at least five tractors should join the march.” The youth are excited to join the parade and volunteers are being recruited by the farmer unions. In one village in Sangrur district, it has been if any family is unable to send at least one member for the march to Delhi, then it will have to give ₹2,100 as donation or fine, said a farmer leader. “A mass recruitment drive is being carried out in villages across Punjab. Meetings are being held with local panchayats to garner support,” said Omkar Singh, general secretary of BKU (Rajewal).

No one should test India's patience, says Gen Naravane

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

IN a strongly worded message aimed at China and Pakistan, Army chief General M M Naravane on Friday said no one should make the mistake of testing India's patience and asserted that a befitting response was given to the “conspiracy” of unilaterally changing the status quo along the country's northern frontier.

“We are committed to finding the resolution of our disputes through discussions and political efforts, but no one should commit the mistake of testing our patience,” he said in an address at the Army Day parade at Cariappa ground at Delhi Cantonment.

The army faces multiple challenges in the north. While the armies of India and China are locked in a standoff along

the Line of Actual Control (LAC) in eastern Ladakh, Pakistan has been frequently resorting to unprovoked ceasefire violations along the Line of Control (LoC) and continues to wage a proxy war in Kashmir.

Naravane, however, assured the country that the sacrifice of the 20 soldiers, who were martyred during a clash with Chinese troops at the Galwan Valley in June last year, will not go in vain. The army chief said that the troops had eliminated over 200 terrorists in Kashmir last year alone. “Around 300-400 terrorists are

waiting in training camps near the border to infiltrate into the Indian territory. The number of ceasefire violations went up by 44% last year,” he said.

Talking about the insurgency in the Northeast, Naravane said, “Over 600 terrorists have surrendered and we've seized a large of cache of arms and ammunition. With the help of Myanmar, we conducted operations and got huge success.”

Talking about the challenges surrounding the modernisation process, he said steps have been taken to develop future military technologies.

‘Negotiating with PLA from position of equivalence’

Srinagar: Army's Northern command chief Lt Gen Yogesh Kumar Joshi on Friday said the army was facing triple challenges — Pakistan, China and internal situation in J&K — and asserted that J&K situation, which is under control, has the propensity to flare up at any time. He added that the army was negotiating with the PLA from a position of equivalence.

IN A FIRST, INDIA FLIES SWARM DRONES AT ARMY DAY PARADE

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

DRONES of the Indian Army carried out mock kamikaze attacks and first-aid delivery exercises as the service showcased its latest assets during the Army Day parade held at the Cariappa ground in New Delhi on Friday.

This is the first time drones featured at the parade that also had detachments of the upgraded anti-aircraft weapon system Schilka, BrahMos missile system, infantry fighting vehicle BMP-2, T-72 bridge laying tanks and multi-rocket launcher system Pinaka. The army said it carried out

a live demonstration of “drone swarming capability” using 75 indigenously designed and developed drones, which executed an array of artificial intelligence (AI) enabled simulated offensive missions and close support tasks, at the event.

It said the demonstration was a recognition of the force's steady embrace of emerging and disruptive technologies to transform itself from a manpower-intensive to a technology-enabled force to meet the future security challenges.

The Offensive Drone Operations is one such project us-

ing AI, which has been incubated with an Indian start-up.

This project symbolises the beginning of the army's tryst with autonomy in weapon platforms and showcases its commitment towards merging the cutting edge of digital technologies with its human resource, it said.

General MM Naravane said the army was playing an important role in ‘Aatmanirbhar Bharat’, involving the private sector, MSMEs and academia, with an aim to promote Swadeshi technologies in order to reduce dependence on imports.



Drones on display for the first time during the 73rd Army Day Parade at Cariappa ground in New Delhi on Friday | PNI

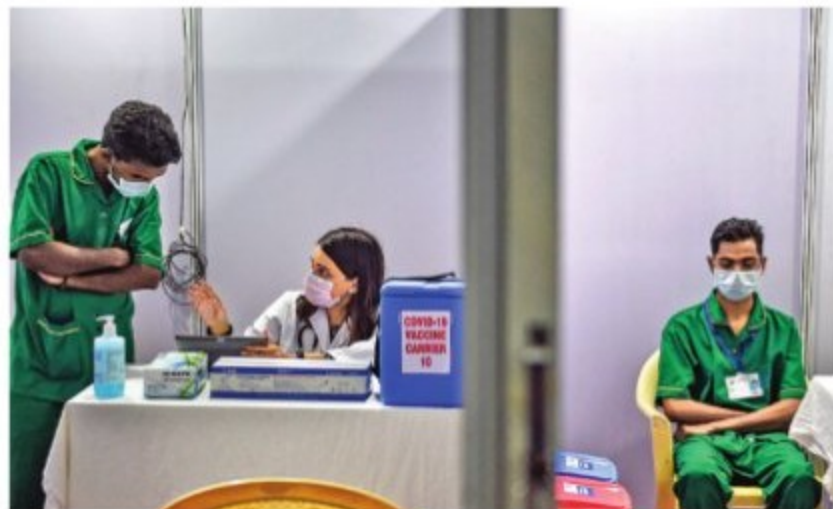
EXPRESS READ

Construction of new Parliament building begins

New Delhi: Construction work of the new Parliament building started on Friday, over a month after PM Narendra Modi laid the foundation stone for the project under the government's ambitious Central Vista redevelopment plan. Earlier this week, a 14-member heritage panel gave its approval to the new Parliament building while also giving the go-ahead to the Central Vista redevelopment project.

AI starts first non-stop Hyderabad-Chicago flight

New Delhi: National carrier Air India has introduced the first non-stop services between Hyderabad and Chicago. This has come close on the heels of the launch of the non-stop Bengaluru-San Francisco service. The flight will operate with a Boeing 777-300ER aircraft with a seating capacity of 238 seats. Officials said the flight AI 108 from Chicago to Hyderabad will operate on Wednesdays.



Medics sit inside a booth in Mumbai in preparation for the first round of Covid-19 vaccination drive beginning across the country from Saturday | PNI

EX-SCBA CHIEF URGES SC TO RESUME NORMAL OP

New Delhi: With the number of Covid-19 cases coming down in the country, senior advocate and former SCBA president Vikas Singh has requested CJI S A Bobde that the Supreme Court, which has been hearing cases virtually in view of the pandemic for past several months, resume normal functioning at the earliest. “In my view when the entire country is opening up, of course with sufficient safeguards, I see no reason why the SC which is the foundation of our democratic polity should not resume full normal functioning by putting in place sufficient safeguards for the said opening,” the letter reads.

EC allows govt to use voters' data for vaccination, asks to delete it after drive

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Election Commission has agreed to share its electoral database with the government authorities and assured “all other possible help” in identifying targeted beneficiaries at the polling station-level for the Covid-19 vaccination drive. It, however, has asked the authorities to delete the data once the vaccination process is completed.

Sources aware of the development said the EC's nod came following Union home secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla's letter to Chief Election Commissioner Sunil Arora, urging the panel to help authorities in identifying people above 50 years of age at the polling station-level.

The sources said, on the issue of data security, Bhalla wrote that the government was “complying with the current best practices for ensuring cybersecurity” and assured the panel that the data will be “used only for the purpose of vaccination”.

The EC, after detailed deliberations, wrote back to the home secretary on January 4, saying it has decided to render “full assistance” in the vacci-

In his letter to the EC, home secretary Ajay Kumar Bhalla had assured the panel that the government will use the data only for the purpose of Covid-19 vaccination

Govt source

nation drive and asked the government to ensure that the data is “strictly used for the limited purpose for which it has been sought”, the sources said.

Some senior EC officials will be in touch with nodal officers of the MHA and the Union Health Ministry to settle day-to-day issues, they said.

Last month, officials of the health ministry and the Niti Aayog had met the EC top brass seeking their help in the distribution of Covid-19 vaccine given the poll panel's robust data network at the booth level. According to the guidelines for the vaccination drive, the latest electoral roll for the Lok Sabha and Assembly elections will be used to identify the priority population over the age of 50 years.

BORDER ROW

India, Nepal hold talks to restore normal ties, focus on Covid vaccines

PUSHKAR BANAKAR @ New Delhi

EXTERNAL Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and his Nepalese counterpart Pradeep Kumar Gyawali on Friday held a comprehensive review of all aspects of bilateral relations and explored ways to further strengthen cooperation in key areas of connectivity, trade and energy — in the first high-level engagement between the two nations since the border row led to a slide in relations last year. They also co-chaired the Indo-Nepal joint commission with a focus on vaccine cooperation and connectivity projects.

“The Joint Commission comprehensively reviewed all aspects of multifaceted cooperation between the two countries. Both sides discussed several areas of cooperation including in the areas of connectivity, economy and trade, power, oil and gas, water resources, political and security issues, border management, development partnership, tourism, culture, education and capacity building. The significant and concrete progress made since the last meeting of the Joint Commission in taking forward several

bilateral initiatives was acknowledged,” a Ministry of External Affairs statement said.

The JCM was attended by foreign secretary Harsh Vardhan Shringla and his Nepalese counterpart Bharat Raj Paudyal.

The Nepalese foreign minister, who is on a three-day visit to India, is the first senior minister from the Himalayan nation to visit India after ties between the two countries soured due to the border dispute.

Gyawali, speaking at an event after the talks, said the boundary issue was discussed during the meeting and urged for an early solution to the problem.

On Thursday, India had said the boundary issue would not come up till the political crisis in the neighbouring country is resolved. According to the MEA statement, the close cooperation between the two sides in combating Covid-19 pandemic in the region was noted. Nepal congratulated India on the “remarkable success” in the production of Covishield and Covaxin vaccines in India and requested for early provision of vaccines to Nepal.

EQUALITY

‘Media totally neglected LGBT community during pandemic’

NEW DELHI: The Covid-19 pandemic has worsened the discrimination being faced by the LGBTQ community in India, experts working for the welfare of queer people said on Friday. Activists, journalists and gender experts emphasised on the need to have a greater representation from the community in the media.

They were speaking at a we-

binar “Covid-19 and Beyond: LGBTI in the Media” organised by the High Commission of India in association with India Writes Network.

Deputy High Commissioner of Canada to India Deirdre Kent said the media can play a key role in ensuring equal rights for all and Canada is committed to improving the rights of LGBTI community,

not just in Canada but across the world, and to combat all acts of violence that are targeting the community.

CEO of India Writes Network Manish Chand said many members of the community were reduced to utter penury and starvation. Rights activist and actor Rudrani Chhetri, who identifies herself as a transgender woman, stressed

upon the urgency to highlight issues being faced by the community but lamented that the community was “totally neglected” by the media during the pandemic.

“I worked with the community. These people had nowhere to go. I have seen people losing hope and 1-2 even committed suicide,” Chhetri said.

Former journalist and com-

munications consultant Sharif Rangnekar said the press is largely driven by high caste people and that this is reflected in the way the press looks at people. “There are sensitive journalists but there aren't enough who are aware. The press doesn't really understand the diversity within our community and that's problematic,” Rangnekar said. ENS

Shah meets Bengal team to sharpen victory focus

Attempt to keep party intact in the face of influx from TMC cadre

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

UNION Minister for Home Affairs and the former BJP chief Amit Shah on Friday held a review meeting with the core group of the party from West Bengal to take stock of the preparations for the Assembly elections. With the BJP eyeing high profile exodus from the ranks of the ruling TMC, Shah will be undertaking a tour of the state later this month to boost the morale of party workers.

The West Bengal BJP chief Dilip Ghosh, state in-charge and the party's national general secretary Kailash Vijayvargiya, the party vice president Mukul Roy were among the senior functionaries who attended the review meeting with Shah. Shah, who's closely monitoring the BJP's poll preparations in West Bengal, has been taking a monthly review meeting to streamline the party's campaign in the state.

Sources said that the thrust of the meeting was to take stock of the ground feedback and sharpen the target to win 200 Assembly seats in the state. A senior BJP functionary said that the party's bid to challenge the ruling TMC in the rural parts of the state was on the agenda of the review meeting as the saffron outfit has set out to hold 40,000 meetings in the rural habitations of the state. Shah is also learnt to be making a clear attempt to ensure that the ranks of the saffron outfit remains united in the state amid inflow the leaders and their followers from the ranks of the other parties. BJP chief J P Nadda had visited the state after recovering from the Covid-19 to kick off the rural outreach and *ek mutthi chawal* campaign to connect with the electorate in the villages.



Villages in focus

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Parleys yield fruit, Satabdi stays with TMC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata

TMC MP Satabdi Roy sought to dismiss speculation surrounding her imminent exit from Mamata Banerjee's team by issuing a statement on Friday evening that she was very much with the ruling party. The statement came after she held a meeting with chief minister Mamata Banerjee's nephew Abhishek Banerjee. "I expressed my grievances and I was assured that the issues would be sorted out. I am not going to Delhi tomorrow," she said.

Earlier, the two-time MP from Birbhum had posted a cryptic message on social media, highlighting how she has been kept out of loop about party affairs, before declaring she would visit Delhi, where "she might or might not meet" Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

As per party sources, Roy is having differences with Birbhum district TMC chief Anubrata Mondal. "Of late, many people have been asking me why I am not seen in party events. I tell them I want to go everywhere. But I guess some people don't want me to go. I don't get details of the party's regular events," she had posted.

Prez is 1st donor as RSS rolls out temple campaign

MANISH ANAND AND NAMITA BAJPAI @ New Delhi/ Lucknow

WHILE President Ram Nath Kovind made the first donation for the construction of the Ram temple at Ayodhya, RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat launched a campaign from Valmiki temple in Delhi, where Mahatma Gandhi had stayed for seven months in 1947 when the country was engulfed in communal riots.

Ram Nath Kovind made a contribution of ₹5,01,100 on behalf of his family, the international working president of the VHP Alok Kumar told

TNIE. He said that the VHP has received donation on behalf of the family of the Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu. "We don't have permission from him to disclose the amount," he added.

The RSS chief sought the blessings of Krishna Shah Vidyarthi, the Mahant of the Valmiki temple on Mandir Marg, as part of the launch of

the campaign to reach out to 65 crore people across the country. "There was a one room Dharamshala at the Valmiki temple where Mahatma Gandhi had spent seven months in 1947 when there were riots all around. The RSS has launched the campaign from a very historical place," Kumar said, adding that the campaign for the do-



Modes of donations explained

Donations can be accepted through four media in the form of coupon worth ₹10, ₹100, ₹1,000. Besides, cash till ₹20,000 will be accepted but beyond it, donations will have to be made through cheque

MAYAWATI TO GO IT ALONE IN UP, U'KHAND

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

BSP chief and former UP chief minister Mayawati ruled out the possibility of any political tie up for the 2022 Assembly election in Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand. While interacting with media after marking her 65th birthday on Friday, the BSP chief made it clear that her party would go it alone both in UP and Uttarakhand.

While urging the party workers to celebrate her 65th birthday as *Jankalyankari Diwas*, the import of the challenges ahead was quite evident in the way the four-time chief minister exhorted her cadre. Having attained the status of a veteran in national polity, the teacher-turned-politician's immediate challenge will be to revive her party to keep in relevant in the political landscape of UP.

"Our party is dedicated to the betterment of the neglected. But castiest, capitalist, and narrow minded parties could not digest it. They united and hatched conspiracies to stop our party from coming to power," she said.



Free jabs

The BSP Chief demanded the Centre repeal the three farm laws. She later said, "If the Centre does not give free vaccination, then BSP will ensure that the vaccines are given free it when it comes to power."

Advantage BJP as 10 council seats within its pocket in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE ruling BJP on Friday announced the names of four of its candidates for the upcoming biennial polls for 12 seats of the State Legislative Council falling vacant on January 30. "The central election committee of the BJP has approved the names of Swatantra Dev Singh, Dr Dinesh Sharma, Laxman Prasad Acharya, and Arvind Kumar Sharma," read a release issued by the BJP.

Swatantra Dev Singh is party's UP chief, while Dr Dinesh Sharma is one of the two Deputy Chief Ministers of the state. While the process of filing nomination papers for council polls is underway till January 18, the voting for

the dozen seats will take place on January 28. Counting of votes will be done one hour after the completion of polls.

The total strength of UP State Council is 100. Of the 100 members, 38 are elected by the MLAs, 36 by the representatives of local bodies, 8 from teachers' constituencies and eight from graduate constituencies.

The remaining 10 members are nominated to the upper

Independent support

Given the importance of the polls, three Independents — Kunda MLA Raghuraj Pratap Singh alias Raja Bhaiya, Aman Mani Tripathi from Maharajganj and Vinod Saroj from Pratapgarh may support BJP

house. The tenure of each member is six years.

Currently, the BJP has 32 members in UP state council. On the basis of its strength in the state assembly, the party is set to win at least 10 seats in. The other parties, including SP, BSP and Congress have 55, 8 and 2 members respectively in the upper house. While Samajwadi Party can win one seat, BSP and Congress are not in a position to get their candidates through as BSP has just 18 members in the Assembly, of whom six had rebelled during the last Rajya Sabha elections. Congress has seven, of whom two — Aditi Singh and Rakesh Pratap Singh — have already rebelled and sided with the BJP.

Comedian Faruqui's bail plea hearing adjourned

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

THE Indore Bench of Madhya Pradesh High Court on Friday adjourned for the next week the hearing of application filed by Mumbai-based stand-up comedian Munawar Faruqui for bail in a January 1, 2020 case pertaining to alleged derisive remarks about Hindu deities and Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

A single judge HC bench

of Justice Rohit Arya adjourned the hearing of bail plea filed by Munawar Faruqui and Indore resident Nalin Yadav as the Tukoganj police failed to produce the case diary.

Meanwhile, the Prayagraj police of UP submitted a production warrant to the Indore Central Jail and the CJM court in Indore for Faruqui's production in a April 2020 case lodged against him at George Town of Prayagraj district.

EXPRESS READ

Nitish Kumar lashes out at journalist

Patna: Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar turned furious at the media after some outlets questioned the failure of the Patna police in solving Rupesh Singh murder case. Rupesh, the station manager of Indigo Airlines, was shot dead two km away from CM's residence. When a journalist questioned why no breakthrough had been made in the case, an irked Nitish asked the journalist whose supporters he was. "Do not demoralize the police. You should also recall the jungle-raj before speaking," he said. When journalists complained that the DGP did not pick their calls, Nitish directed DGP SK Singhal to attend to media calls. Later, the police headquarter issued an order sharing phone number of DGP.



GRILLING SESSION

NCP leader Eknath Khadse arrives at the Enforcement Directorate office for questioning in connection with a land deal case, in Mumbai on Friday | PTI

Pakistani intruder shot dead in Punjab

Chandigarh: A Pakistani intruder was shot dead by the Border Security Force (BSF) along the International Border in Gurdaspur district of Punjab. The troopers of the Border Security Force shot dead a Pakistani intruder who crossed the intentional border and entered into Indian territory in the area of 73 Battalion of BSF in Gurdaspur (Sector). The personnel of the BSF saw the suspect and challenged him, but he did not stop. Sensing the threat, the troopers fired upon the intruder in self-defence and he was killed on the spot. On searching the area, except for the body of the Pakistani intruder nothing was recovered.

Call for high-level probe in TRP scam

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Maharashtra Congress on Friday demanded a high-level probe into the purported WhatsApp chats between Republic TV editor Arnab Goswami and BARC ex-CEO Parth Dasgupta. These chats formed a part of the 3,400-page additional chargesheet submitted by the Mumbai police on Monday last, but surfaced in the public domain on Friday.

Speaking to TNIE, Maharashtra Congress spokesperson Sachin Sawant said that the chats between Goswami and

Dasgupta clearly showed that government machinery was used to suppress the TRP scam.

"When Mumbai police were probing the scam, several shocking details had emerged. However, to suppress the probe, a separate case was registered in Uttar Pradesh and later it was handed to the Enforcement Directorate. This was nothing, but

an attempt to control the probe, where the role of BJP leaders was exposed," Sawant said.

Sawant said that the TRP and government system were rigged to misguide people and exploit advertisers. "Arnab repeatedly claims that he is close to PMO, AS, and Union ministers. The BJP should clarify who this AS is," Sawant demanded.

REPUBLIC TV COUNSEL WANTS ED INVOLVEMENT

In the Bombay HC, Republic TV counsel Harish Salve argued that the TRP scam probe should be handed over to the ED. However, senior advocate Kapil Sibal opposed it claiming ED had no locus



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MUMBAI DIARY

BJP leadership reassures jittery state unit

Maharashtra BJP leaders recently were in Delhi with a bagful of grievances. The primary on the list was Uddhav Thackeray government targeting their leaders by digging up old cases and registering FIRs. They were afraid that if Thackeray has his way, the BJP's base in Maharashtra would get eroded. The logic was that there could be an exodus in the ranks, with scared members switching camps for protection. Given that BJP's chances of toppling Agade are bleak, the leaders felt that keeping the flock together would get a tad difficult. The leadership, however, assured the petitioners that a fitting reply will be given to Thackeray government. The leadership assured that there was nothing to worry about.

High command rejects majority demand

For a party that decries 'attack on democracy', Congress' drive to find a replacement for Maharashtra unit chief Balasahab Thorat did not come across as a shining advertisement of democratic exercise. When Sonia Gandhi rushed Maharashtra observer to find the pulse of the legislators on replacement, a majority wanted Thorat to continue. However, the high command has seemingly decided against Thorat. This is not an exception. When the party leaders wanted Amajit Singh Manhas as the Mumbai unit's president, the high command had chosen Marathi manooos Bhai Jagtap with eyes on BMC polls



Beleaguered Munde finds solace in uncle's past

Dhananjay Munde may have got a breather after the Aghadi brass backed him, pending a probe into the allegations of sexual harassment leveled by his second wife's sister. The beleaguered Munde's present crisis is a throwback to 1995 when his uncle, the late Gopinath Munde, was under attack for his relationship with a folk dancer. Gopinath, the deputy CM back then in the BJP-Shiv Sena government, was defended by Sena supremo Bal Thackeray, who said *Pyar karana to darna kya* (don't be afraid if you are in love). For Dhananjay Munde, support has come from Sena minister Abdul Sattar, who said if Thackeray had supported Munde senior, they will back Munde junior.



Aghadi brings Thackeray-Pawar families closer

The bonhomie between the Thackerays and Pawars is talk of the town. Prior to the birth of the Maha Vikas Aghadi, while they were political adversaries, they were on cordial family terms. However, Aghadi seems to have brought the families closer. The families these days attend each other's functions and upload beaming photographs on social media. During Ganesh chaturthi, the atheist Pawar was with the Thackerays at Matoshree. Their cordiality was on display when Pawar's 80th birthday was marked at Racecourse

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is inform the general public that my client **SRI. NAGARAJ SHETTY**, S/o Late Govind Shetty, aged about 45 years, R/o No. 39, Ashwaha 8th Cross, New Bangaluru, Kanara Kunte, Bengaluru-560062, intends to purchase the below mentioned **"SCHEDULE PROPERTY"** from **SMT. M. PARVATHI W/o M. Chandrashekar**, aged about 65 years, R/o T-131, sector -1, HMT Colony, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013. Being a owner as the Conforming party. If any persons/claiming any interest in the said Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of Agreement of sale, Gift, Lease, Inheritance, Exchange, Mortgage, Charge, Lien, Trust, Possession, Easement, Attachment or otherwise however is/are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned along with supporting documents within **Seven days (7 days)** from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without any reference to such claim and same, if any, shall be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing **Sy.No. 268/1** measuring **0.23.08** Guntas, situated at **Anekal Town, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District**, duly recorded for Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose, and bounded:

East by : Property belonging to Cavasagar Munivenkatappa

West by : Government Road

North by : Property belonging to Pullama Gaddan

South by : Property belonging to Gopala shetty, Lakshminarayanshetty.

SATHISHA K.C., Advocate
Off. Sri Rathna Nilaya, 1st Floor, Hebbagoda Main Road, Attikeb Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099.
Mob: 9648017643, 9966377892.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that my client intends to purchase the immovable property described in the **SCHEDULE** hereunder from its owner, **SRI. K. VENKATRAMANA ADIGA**, aged about 62 years, son of late Sentharam Adiga, residing at Flat No.105, 2nd Floor, Sathgathi Residency, No.6, VII Block, Rajewanager, BSK II Stage, Bengaluru-560085, for a lawful and valid consideration.

Any person / bank / society / firm / company / institutions or any other body, having any legally enforceable claims, right, title, interest, ownership on the below mentioned Schedule property, may lodge their objections, claims or rights with the supporting documents with the undersigned within **10 (TEN) days** from the date of the issuance of this Public Notice, after which period our client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regards to the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL of immovable property bearing No.742, situated in 9th Block, Banashankari 6th Stage, Bengaluru, in the layout formed by the Bengaluru Development Authority, measuring about west 24.00 Meters and North to South 15.00 Meter, and in all measuring 360.00 Square Meters, and bounded on the :-

East by : Road

West by : Site Nos.747 and 748.

North by : Site No.743.

South by : Site No.741.

G.S. SRINIVAS
AJS Advocates,
8, I Main, 3rd Cross, Indiranagar 1st Stage, Bengaluru-560038. Mob: 9645163155.
Date: 15.01.2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of general public that Flat bearing No. CB-09-12 in 9th Floor of B-Block in residential complex by name **"KSR Cordelia"** Desarahalli, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560016, more fully described in the Schedule given hereunder, is the self acquired property of **Sri HN Kiran Gowda**, aged 28 years, son of **Sri Narayana Gowda**, duly registered in the Office of the Sub-Registrar, Banaswadi, Bangalore on 20th January, 2020, vide Sale Deed No. BNS-1-18205-2019-20 and stored in CD No. BNS053.

The general public is hereby warned that no other individuals(s) and/or their Power of Attorney holders, or agents or attorneys or clients have any legal right to claim ownership of the subject property and that the subject property/flat is not available for sale, lease, rent or mortgage or whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property which is in the sole possession of the owner **Sri HN Kiran Gowda**.

Despite this Notice, anybody dealing with any other person or corporate or financial institution in the matter of the Schedule property will be doing so at their own risk and consequences.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land bearing property survey No. 67/1 measuring 32 Guntas, Survey No.67/1 measuring 32 Guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 Guntas, both situated at Desarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and the composite portion of S.No.67/2 and thereafter Survey No.65, **WEST**: Remaining Portion of land Survey No.67/1, **NORTH**: Remaining portion of land Survey No.67/1 and 67/2, **SOUTH**: Property bearing Survey No.68.

On which the building known as **K.S.R. CORDELIA** and the residential apartment bearing No.CB-09-12, in the 9th Floor, in Block-B, having a super built up area of 1050 sq.ft, along with car parking space is built with proportionate share of 339 sq.ft of undivided share of land, right, title and interest bounded on the **EAST**: APT No.CB-09-08, **WEST**: APT No.CB-09-01, **NORTH**: OPEN TO SKY, **SOUTH**: OPEN TO SKY.

Dr. KB VIJAYAKUMAR, Advocate
No.102, 2nd Cross, Basaveshwara Layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040.
M: 9986498853, Date: 14-01-2021.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of general public that Flat bearing No. CA-11-10 in 11th Floor of A-Block in residential complex by name **"KSR Cordelia"** Desarahalli, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560016, more fully described in the Schedule given hereunder, is the self acquired property of **Smt. Uma Talwar W/o Sri Suresh Kumar Talwar**, aged 51 years and **Sri Suresh Kumar Talwar**, S/o Ram Nath Talwar, aged 58 years by an Agreement for Sale and Construction dated 09-05-2018 for a total consideration of Rs.75,00,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five lakhs only) and after the full payment of the same was made, the possession of the property was handed over to the parties are living in the property since 21-02-2020.

The general public is hereby warned that no other individuals(s) and/or their Power of Attorney holders, or agents or attorneys or clients have any legal right to claim ownership of the subject property and that the subject property/flat is not available for sale, lease, rent or mortgage or whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property which is in the sole possession of the owners **Smt. Uma Talwar** and **Sri Suresh Kumar Talwar**.

Despite this Notice, anybody dealing with any other person or corporate or financial institution in the matter of the Schedule property will be doing so at their own risk and consequences.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of residentially converted lands bearing property Survey No.67/1 measuring 1 acre and 11 Guntas and survey No.67/2, measuring 1 acre 09 Guntas, both situated at Desarahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore and the composite property bounded on the **EAST**: Property bearing Survey No.65, **WEST**: Remaining Portion of land Survey No.67/1, **NORTH**: Remaining portion of land Survey No.67/1 and 67/2, **SOUTH**: Property bearing Survey No.68.

On which the building known as **K.S.R. CORDELIA** and the residential apartment bearing No. CA-11-10, in the 11th Floor, in Block-A, having a super built up area of 1452 sq.ft, along with car parking space is built with proportionate share of land, right, title and interest bounded on the **EAST**: OPEN TO SKY, **WEST**: APT No.CA-11-11, **NORTH**: APT No.CB-11-09, **SOUTH**: OPEN TO SKY.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Form No. INC-26

[Pursuant to Rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014]
Before the Central Government (Regional Director) South East Region
In the matter of sub section (4) of section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 and clause (a) of sub rule (5) of rule 30 of the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014
AND
In the matter of **DARSHITA BUILD-TECH PRIVATE LIMITED**
(CIN: U45205KA2010PTC056160)
having its registered office at Salarpuria Windsor, 4th Floor, No.3, Ulsoor Main Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560042, Petitioner

Notice is hereby given to the General Public that the Company proposes to make application to the Central Government (Regional Director) under Section 13 of the Companies Act, 2013 seeking confirmation of alteration of the Memorandum of Association of the Company in terms of the special resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on **06th January, 2021** to enable the Company to change its Registered office from "State of Karnataka" to "State of West Bengal". Any person whose interest is likely to be affected by the proposed change of the registered office of the Company may deliver either on the MCA-21 portal (www.mca.gov.in) by filing investor complaint form or cause to be delivered or send by registered post to his/her objections supported by an affidavit stating the nature of his/her interest and grounds of opposition to the Regional Director, Ministry of Corporate Affairs, South East Region, 3rd Floor, Corporate Bhawan, Bandlaguda, Nagole, Tattianannam Village, Hayat Nagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-500068, Telangana, within Fourteen days from the date of publication of this notice with a copy of the applicant Company at its registered office at the address mentioned below:

"Salarpuria Windsor, 4th Floor, No.3, Ulsoor Main Road, Ulsoor, Bangalore 560042"

For and on behalf of the Applicant

DARSHITA BUILD-TECH PRIVATE LIMITED

Pradyumna Kumar Mishra

Director (DIN: 00380437)

Date: 16.01.2021
Place: Bangalore

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SALE PROCLAMATION

PROCLAMATION OF SALE UNDER RULE 38 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993
TRC No.255/2017 in OA No.766/2013

STATE BANK OF INDIA & Others ...Applicants
Vs

KINGFISHER AIRLINES LIMITED & Others ...Defendants

To : 1) Kingfisher Airlines Limited, Registered Office at UB Tower, Level 12 UB City, 24, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. 2) Dr. Vijay Mallya, S/o. Late Sri Vittal Mallya 3. Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. 3) United Breweries (Holdings) Limited, Registered Office at UB Tower, Level 12 UB City, 24, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. 4) Kingfisher Finvest (India) Ltd., UB Tower, Level 12 UB City, 24, Vittal Mallya Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. 5) Office of the Official Liquidator for Kingfisher Airlines Ltd., Government of India, Ministry Of Corporate Affairs, Corporate Bhavan, No.26-27, 12th Floor, Raheja Towers, M. G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001. 6) Office of the Official Liquidator for United Breweries (Holdings) Limited., Government of India, Ministry Of Corporate Affairs, Corporate Bhavan, No.26-27, 12th Floor, Raheja Towers, M. G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.

The under mentioned movables/vehicles will be sold by 'online e-Auction' through web site <https://drtauctiontender.net> on **05.02.2021** for recovery of an amount of **Rs.6203,35,03,879.42** (Rupees Six Thousand Two Hundred Three Crores Thirty Five Lakhs Three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy Nine and Paise Forty Two Only) and costs along with interest at 11.50% p.a. with yearly rests from 25.06.2013 till the date of complete realization of debt as per recovery certificate No. TRC 255/2017 in OA No. 766/2013

Date and Time of Auction	05.02.2021 Between 11.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.
Reserve Price	Rs.5,80,000/- (Rupees Five lakhs Eighty Thousand only)
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	Rs.58,000/- (Rupees Fifty Eight Thousand only)
Bid Increment Amount	Rs.25,000/-
Last Date & Time of e-Tender form & EMD submission	03.02.2021 Before 3.00 P.M.

DESCRIPTION OF MOVABLE SECURED ASSETS- LAYING IN AN OPEN YARD AT MAHIPALPUR BYPASS ROAD NEW DELHI

Item Nos	Description of items - Vehicles/movables	Qty
1	Zen Estilo-KA-03-MH-2111	1
2	Toyota-Corolla-KA-04-MA-2566	1
3	Zen Estilo-DL-9C-Q-5092	1
4	Zen Estilo-DL-9C-Q-3155	1
5	Zen Estilo-DL-9C-Q-3157	1
6	Cherry Picker Mounted Eicher 10.95-MH-02-B-9912	1
7	Mahindra Scorpio- DL-3C-AS-0868	1
8	Mahindra Scorpio- MH-02-AY-6583	1
9	Scissor Lift MH-02-AY-3190	1
10	Zen Estilo-AP-31-AT-1343	1
11	Towable Baggage Conveyor	1
12	Towable Baggage Conveyor	1
	TOTAL	12

The above movable/vehicles will be sold as whole single lot specified in the schedule above parked at **M/s. Aviaexpert Pvt Ltd., In an open yard, Mahipalpur Bypass Road, New Delhi - 110 037.**

For Terms and condition of sale visit website: <https://drtauctiontender.net> For further details contact: **Mr. Ravi Mudaliar, (M): 9265562818, E-mail : ravi.m@eptil.in, kamataka@auctiontender.net and Mr. Praveen Thevar, Mobile No. 9722778828, email : praveenthevar@auctiontender.net & Mr. J. Parameshwarappa, AGM & CLO (9449840119) or Mr. S. V. Rajapurhith, Chief Manager & Case Officer (9448941414) SBI, Stressed Asset Management Branch, Bengaluru, Ph. No. 080-25943489, e-mail : sbi.042029@sbi.co.in or team1samb.ban@sbi.co.in**
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3623, 69836/-, SUNIL KUMAR S M, CHAIN 1, 69836/-, 3625, 45940/-, RAMESH G, CHAIN 1, DROPS 1, DROPS & STUD 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 45940/-, 3626, 25120/-, RAMESH G, STUD 4, 25120/-, 3634, 33380/-, SRINIVAS J, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 33380/-, 3643, 43463/-, ASHOK KUMAR S, CHAIN 1, 43463/-, 3644, 240730/-, MANIKANTA, NECKLACE 1, 240730/-, 3652, 20589/-, DEEPA M, FINGER RINGS 3, 20589/-, 3655, 98880/-, SUPREETH M, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 3, 98880/-, 3657, 245454/-, DEEPA D, BRACELET 1, CHAIN 3, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 2, 245454/-, 3658, 58402/-, ASHOK K, CHAIN 1, 58402/-, 3659, 14506/-, ASHOK K, FINGER RINGS 1, 14506/-, 3661, 83032/-, ANANDHAN D, CHAIN 1, 83032/-, 3669, 21260/-, LOKESH KR, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 21260/-, NANDHINI LAYOUT RING ROAD, 121370700030006, 66000/-, KEMPARAJU P, EAR RINGS 2, 4000/-, 9123, 23840/-, KARTHIKEYAN M, DROPS & STUD 2, 23840/-, 9125, 5874/-, KARTHIKEYAN M, FINGER RINGS 1, 5874/-, 9858, 16100/-, RAGHU R, BRACELET 1, STUD 2, 16100/-, 9868, 22505/-, SARHISH, DROPS & STUD 2, 22505/-, 9876, 15500/-, AMDHA, DROPS 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 15500/-, 9903, 53052/-, KRISHNAR, CHAIN 1, 53052/-, 9913, 18000/-, RAGHU R, DROPS & STUD 2, EAR RINGS 2, 18000/-, 9923, 6680/-, N MANJUNATH, DROPS & STUD 2, 6680/-, 9928, 18177/-, KARTHIK, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 18177/-, 9961, 13592/-, DAMODAR KT, DROPS 2, 13592/-, 9968, 8000/-, VASANTH KUMAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 8000/-, 9972, 8000/-, YOGESH S, STUD 3, 8000/-, 9984, 109109/-, NAVEEN KUMAR R, CHAIN 1, 109109/-, 9987, 17000/-, NAGARAJU, MATTI 2, STUD 2, 17000/-, 9995, 28000/-, LAKSHMI PATHIAH M, BRACELET 1, 28000/-, 9996, 18000/-, LAKSHMI PATHIAH M, FINGER RINGS 1, 18000/-, 9998, 8000/-, GURU SWAMY, FINGER RINGS 1, 8000/-, 9999, 21997/-, RAKESH H, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 21997/-, 121370700030006, 66000/-, PREMA, NECKLACE 1, 66000/-, 0022, 85943/-, SALEENA S, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 5, 85943/-, 0041, 123000/-, DEVARAJA, CHAIN 1, NECKLACE 1, 123000/-, 0049, 55000/-, MANJULA Z, NECKLACE 1, 55000/-, 0058, 44200/-, VISHWANATH S, DROPS & STUD 2, 44200/-, 0059, 51000/-, LOKESHAN, DROPS & STUD 2, 51000/-, 0061, 7789/-, NARASIMHULU M, FINGER RINGS 1, 7789/-, 0066, 83000/-, KUMAR, CHAIN 1, 83000/-, 0067, 55000/-, RAJANARAYAN, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 55000/-, 0068, 85000/-, KUMAR, CHAIN 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 85000/-, 0069, 328000/-, KUMAR, BRACELET 1, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 2, NECKLACE 1, STUD 4, 328000/-, 0075, 14000/-, ANJALI K, DROPS 2, 14000/-, 0088, 12952/-, SUBBARAYAPPAN, DROPS & STUD 2, 12952/-, 0089, 89997/-, SMITHA C, CHAIN 1, 89997/-, 0100, 20928/-, SWAPNA R, CHAIN 1, 20928/-, 0103, 28500/-, PRABHUSWAMY M, DROPS & STUD 2, 28500/-, 0109, 12987/-, SUNIL KUMAR, FINGER RINGS 1, 12987/-, 0127, 22000/-, GEETHANJALI, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 22000/-, 0128, 94000/-, LAKSHMI, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, MATTI 2, NECKLACE 1, 94000/-, 0129, 10000/-, SARHISH, FINGER RINGS 1, 10000/-, 0144, 121323/-, KARTHIKEYAN M, BRACELET 1, FINGER RINGS 1, NECKLACE 1, 121323/-, 0145, 93000/-, KARTHIKEYAN M, FINGER RINGS 1, NECKLACE 1, 93000/-, 0171, 15000/-, NAGARATHNAH N, FINGER RINGS 1, 15000/-, 0190, 60000/-, PREMA, CHAIN 1, 60000/-, 121370700060476, 28714/-, LOKESH L, CHAIN 1, 28714/-, 6478, 19268/-, LOKESH L, DROPS & STUD 2, 19268/-, 6601, 33005/-, FAIZEUDIN R, DROPS & STUD 2, 33005/-, 6696, 19922/-, MANTHESHA H, DROPS & STUD 2, 19922/-, 7911, 76890/-, SALEENA S, CHAIN 1, DROPS 2, NECKLACE 1, STUD 2, 76890/-, 7912, 26642/-, SALEENA S, BRACELET 1, 26642/-, 7917, 10410/-, MAHADEVAPPA, STUD 2, 10410/-, 7918, 12820/-, MAHADEVAPPA, DROPS & STUD 2, 12820/-, 7962, 5859/-, SEETHA, STUD 2, 5859/-, 7976, 309329/-, AKBAR, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 2, NECKLACE 2, 309329/-, 7979, 190000/-, AKBAR, BANGLE 4, BRACELET 1, ELAS 1, 190000/-, 8017, 18470/-, BS DILEEP, FINGER RINGS 1, 18470/-, 8037, 102984/-, MANOHARA V, CHAIN 1, 102984/-, 8039, 62000/-, MANOHARA V, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 62000/-, 8073, 21680/-, BS DILEEP, DROPS & STUD 2, 21680/-, 8086, 64281/-, PRABHUSWAMY M, CHAIN 1, 64281/-, 8204, 43280/-, BS DILEEP, CHAIN 1, 43280/-, 8211, 21500/-, NATARAJA, DROPS & STUD 2, 21500/-, 8231, 12500/-, PRADEEP NAIKAR, STUD 2, 12500/-, 8266, 5510/-, VISHWA, FINGER RINGS 2, 5510/-, 8283, 200757/-, VEERANNA M, CHAIN 1, 200757/-, 8285, 201000/-, VEERANNA M, CHAIN 1, 201000/-, 8286, 95000/-, VEERANNA M, CHAIN 1, 95000/-, 8287, 25500/-, VEERANNA M, DROPS & STUD 4, 25500/-, 8288, 8000/-, VEERANNA M, STUD 2, 8000/-, 8311, 8834/-, ANAND J, FINGER RINGS 1, 8834/-, 8333, 63721/-, MOHANKUMAR, DROPS 2, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 63721/-, 8357, 13114/-, HARISH KUMAR S, FINGER RINGS 1, 13114/-, 8389, 16860/-, NARESH HANCHINALA, FINGER RINGS 1, 16860/-, 8401, 17973/-, MANJUNATH D, DROPS & STUD 2, STUD 2, 17973/-, 8412, 7730/-, AMBIKA U, DROPS & STUD 2, 7730/-, 8523, 13470/-, MANJUNATH H N, FINGER RINGS 1, 13470/-, 8524, 18240/-, MANJUNATH H N, FINGER RINGS 1, 18240/-, 8547, 35520/-, MANJUNATH S, CHAIN 1, 35520/-, 8576, 18800/-, NANJUBABU J, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 4, 18800/-, 8594, 13823/-, SWAMY R, FINGER RINGS 1, 13823/-, 8599, 40240/-, BYRAVA, CHAIN 1, 40240/-,

Persons wishing to participate in the above auction shall comply with the following:- Interested Bidders should submit Rs. 10,000/- as EMD (refundable to unsuccessful bidders) by way of Cash on the same day of auction. Bidders should carry valid ID card/PAN card. For more details please contact 9349442902.

Authorized Officer
For Manappuram Finance Ltd

LOST

I Prabhakaran, S/o (Late) Mrs. Shakkui Bai, R/at No. 93-15-16, Srinivas Nagar D.J.Halli, Bangalore-560045, have lost Property Sale Deed Documents, Bearing Municipal No. 16, PID No. 93-15-16, Formerly No.5628, Old T.P. No.56/A, Situated at Srinivas Nagar, Devarajeevanahalli Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore- Measuring 28 feet x 46 feet, Registered No.4232/2003-04, Stored in CD No.125, Dated:17/05/2003, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Bangalore NorthTaluk, Finders Please Contact me in the Above mentioned address

IN THE COURT OF THE XXIII ADDITIONAL CHIEF METROPOLITAN MAGISTRATE AT BANGALORE

C.MISC. No. 5197/2020
BETWEEN: Smt. Soma Sandhya ... Petitioner
AND: The Commissioner, The Registrar of Birth & Death, BBMP, Bangalore ... Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
Whereas the above Petitioner has filed this Petition for an order/direction to the Respondent to register the death and issue death certificate of his wife, Smt. S. SANDHYA, who died on 05.12.2003 at No. 1458, Subramanya Temple Road, Vijaynagar Extension, Bangalore-560016.
Any person interested in this matter may appear before me above Court at 11.00 a.m. on 05-02-2021 to which date the above case is posted for hearing before the Honble XXIII A.C.M.M. Bangalore.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on 13.01.2021.
By Order of the Court, Sheristadar, Court of XXIII A.C.M.M., Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner: B.S. SUBRAMANYAM #37/10, Third Floor, Leksh Road, Cunningham Road, Bangalore-52, Mob. 9448239929

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF DOMESTIC ENQUIRY BEFORE THE ENQUIRY OFFICER MR.SANJAY KUMAR A, BETWEEN: AMRUT DISTILLERIES PRIVATE LIMITED V/S MR. PUTTARAJU, EMPLOYER ID NO.1085
Whereas the above named Company has instituted the above Domestic Enquiry for alleged violation of various clauses of Certified Standing Order and you are hereby notified to appear in the above proceedings before the Enquiry Officer Mr. Sanjay Kumar A in person or through authorized representative as permitted under law duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to enquiry, on the 23rd day of January 2021 at 11:30 AM at Amrut Distilleries Private Limited, No.41/1, 72nd Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, Karnataka.
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the Domestic Enquiry will be heard and determined in your absence except.

By Order of the EO

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PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my client Smt. H.K. MEERA W/o A.N. Shankar, aged about 65 years, R/at No.40178, 43rd Main, Ideal Vines, HCB Layout, Sector F, Bangalore South Taluk, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bangalore District, who has lost her original registered sale deed vide registered document No.5270/1987, dated 24/08/1987, registered in the Office of the Bangalore Sub-Registrar office, in respect of property bearing Site No.22, formed in Sy No.489, situated at Bommandapalli Village, Kothagondapalli Hobli, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District.
In this regard my client has also notified the Registrar of Birth and Death, Bangalore District, on 07/01/2021 before the Inspector of police, Ankal Police station and the police take complaint on file on 07/01/2021 in C.MISS No.4/2021, that my client has not created any charge over the properties covered under the above said document. If found, the document may kindly be delivered to the undermentioned address, any objection from the concerned public will not be entertained or bind my client after 7 days from the date of this public notice.

VIKRAM J.V. Advocate
No.7, 1st Floor, STB Complex, Near Civil Court, Attibele Road, Ankal Town, Bangalore District. Ph: 98804 52990

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

E-Tender Notice No. MYS-COM-Pub-OOH-21-STN-1 Dated 07.01.2021
The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders from individuals, companies, partnership firms, etc. for award of contract for displaying advertisement in locations at Out of Home (OOH) areas of Railway stations over Mysuru Division for a period of Three years under two-packet system.
Last date of submission of bids : Up to 15.00 hrs of 11.02.2021
For details log on to www.ireps.gov.in
Senior Divisional Commercial Manager Mysuru
PUB/237/IASP/PRB/SRN/2020-21

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri RAJAN GNANAPRASAGAM S/o Sri Gnanaprasagam A, aged 44 years, R/at No. 290, 10th Cross, Ashwath Nagar, Marathahalli, Bangalore 560037, is intending to purchase the property Vacant Residential Site bearing No.33, old Site No.31, Corporation PID No. 88-296-33, situated at Kalyananna Layout, 3rd Cross, Ramamurthy Nagar Main Road, Doddabanaswadi, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore-560043, presently within the limits of BBMP, measuring East to West 40 Feet and North to South 30 Feet in all totally measuring 1200 Sq. Feet, bounded on the East by : Road, West by : Site No.40, North by : Private property and South by : Site No.32, from its owners Smt. GIRIJA KURUP W/o Sri K. Rajasekharan Kurup, aged 73 years and Smt. NISHA ANIL KUMAR W/o Sri Anil Kumar, aged about 48 years, both are residing at No.46, 48th Floor, 3rd Cross, Beemahalli Layout, Diesel Shed Road, Bangalore. If any person's having any claim, right, title and interest over the above said property, can approach the undersigned with full details within 7 days from the date of this public notice. If no such claim over the above said property, my client is not responsible for any consequences arising thereupon.

P.M. RAGHURAMA REDDY, Advocate
No.16 & 17, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Bazaar Street, Near Bus Stand, K.R. Puram, Bangalore-560036.
Mobile: 9845191607, 9945710948 & 9741127754

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF DOMESTIC ENQUIRY BEFORE THE ENQUIRY OFFICER MR. SANJAY KUMAR A, BETWEEN: AMRUT DISTILLERIES PRIVATE LIMITED V/S MR. SHIVALINGAIAH, C, EMPLOYER ID NO.1084
Whereas the above named Company has instituted the above Domestic Enquiry for alleged violation of various clauses of Certified Standing Order and you are hereby notified to appear in the above proceedings before the Enquiry Officer Mr. Sanjay Kumar A in person or through authorized representative as permitted under law duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to enquiry, on the 23rd day of January 2021 at 11:30 AM at Amrut Distilleries Private Limited, No.41/1, 72nd Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, Karnataka.
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the Domestic Enquiry will be heard and determined in your absence except.

By Order of the EO

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF DOMESTIC ENQUIRY BEFORE THE ENQUIRY OFFICER MR. SANJAY KUMAR A, BETWEEN: AMRUT DISTILLERIES PRIVATE LIMITED V/S MR. MAHALINGA G.C., EMPLOYER ID NO.1503
Whereas the above named Company has instituted the above Domestic Enquiry for alleged violation of various clauses of Certified Standing Order and you are hereby notified to appear in the above proceedings before the Enquiry Officer Mr. Sanjay Kumar A in person or through authorized representative as permitted under law duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to enquiry, on the 23rd day of January 2021 at 11:30 AM at Amrut Distilleries Private Limited, No.41/1, 72nd Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, Karnataka.
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the Domestic Enquiry will be heard and determined in your absence except.

By Order of the EO

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF DOMESTIC ENQUIRY BEFORE THE ENQUIRY OFFICER MR. SANJAY KUMAR A, BETWEEN: AMRUT DISTILLERIES PRIVATE LIMITED V/S MR. PUTTARAJU, S, EMPLOYER ID NO.1075
Whereas the above named Company has instituted the above Domestic Enquiry for alleged violation of various clauses of Certified Standing Order and you are hereby notified to appear in the above proceedings before the Enquiry Officer Mr. Sanjay Kumar A in person or through authorized representative as permitted under law duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to enquiry, on the 23rd day of January 2021 at 11:30 AM at Amrut Distilleries Private Limited, No.41/1, 72nd Cross, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, Karnataka.
Take notice that in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the Domestic Enquiry will be heard and determined in your absence except.

By Order of the EO

IN THE COURT OF THE XIII ACMM AT BANGALORE

C. MISC. No. 1503/2020
1. Smt. PV. Indira Devi, aged about 51 years, W/o Late A. Manjunath, No.22A, Shanthi Niwasa, AMS Layout, Near Kanda Complex, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560 097. 2. Smt. K. Manjunath, aged about 30 years, D/o Late A. Manjunath, No. 87, 13th Cross, 1 Block, Near Post Office, HMT Layout, Vijayanagara, Bangalore - 560 097. - Petitioners
-Vs-
The Commissioner, Bt/dt Bangalore Mahanagara Palika, Bangalore - Respondent
WHEREAS, the Petitioner has instituted the above case against the Respondent for getting the order of death certificate of first petitioner's husband and second petitioner's father A. Manjunath S/o Late A. Ananthamurthy died on 27.08.2006. And the above said case is posted on 06-02-2021 for hearing. Any person's having any objections for issue of death certificate of above said A. Manjunath S/o Late A. Ananthamurthy died on 27.08.2006 husband of first petitioner and father of second petitioner, may appear before the Honble XIII A.C.M.M. Court at Bangalore on 06-02-2021 with objections.
Given under my hand and seal of the Court on 12.01.2021.
By Order of the Court, Sheristadar, XIII A.C.M.M. Court, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioners: RAGHAVENDRA M.H. 44 & 45, 2nd Floor, No.624, Purnima Mansion, Opp. Sampath Lodge, Avenue Road, Bangalore - 560 002

PUBLIC NOTICE

FORM URC - 2
Advertisement giving notice about registration under Part I of chapter XXI [Pursuant to section 374(b) of the Companies Act, 2013 and rule 4(1) of the Companies (Authorized to Register) Rules, 2014]
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of sub-section (2) of section 366 of the Companies Act, 2013. An application has been made to the Registrar at Karnataka that Tech SMC Square India LLP a partnership firm may be registered under Part I of chapter XXI of the Companies Act 2013, as a company limited by shares.
2. The principal objects of the company are as follows:
To provide technologies, techniques, processes in field of Corporate, Consultancy, advisory and support services and in assisting in setting up and structuring, grooming and developing organizations etc.
3. A copy of the draft memorandum and articles of association of the proposed company may be inspected at the office at #135, 5' floor, North Square, Infantry road, Bengaluru - 560001
4. Notice is hereby given that any person objecting to this application may communicate their objection in writing to the Registrar at **CRC, ICA, Plot no.6.7 & 8, Sector 5, IMT**

Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd.,
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CHANNAPATNA BRANCH
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Channapatna Branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **01.02.2021**, for recovery of **Rs.3,22,960/-** (Rupees Three Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty only) as on **31.12.2020** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Channapatna Branch** from the Borrower, **Mr.Nandish, and the Guarantor, Mrs.Prema**. The Reserve Price will be **Rs.3,83,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.38,300/-**

Schedule of Property

Land to the extent of 791.78 sq.ft. or 73.5792 sq.m in Property No.142/142 (Old No.92) bearing E.Khatha No.152900101900 400144 and the residential building constructed thereat to an extent of 791.78 sq.ft. at Malurpatna Village Panchayath, Kasaba Hobli, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District in the name of Mrs.Prema. Boundaries: North : Property of N.Javare Gowda South: Property of Thamme Gowda East : Road West : Property of Shiva Nanje Gowda.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited
Bengaluru Region (For Channapatna Branch)

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 06.01.2021

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DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, State Bank of Travancore (now known as State Bank of India) has extended credit facility to 1. **Shri. K Swamy Prasad S/o. Late K Padmanabha Rao, ii.Smt. Sujatha S Prasad W/o. Swamy Prasad, iii.Sri.Manuram K S. S/o. Swamy Prasad (Borrowers)** through its RASMECC Branch, Bengaluru, various credit facility by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement / documents executed by the borrower are furnished in the demand notice dated **23.11.2020**. The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **01.07.2018** in accordance with the directives/ guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated 23.11.2020 sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged by you, this notice is now issued.

A/c No. : YLR/ HL: 67066140659
Name and address of the Borrowers: **Shri. K Swamy Prasad S/o. Late K Padmanabha Rao, 24, 6th Parallel Road, Chamaraipet, Bengaluru – 560 018.** Also at: Marketing Consultants, Power Craft & Spares, "Ananthasana", 42, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004. **2. Smt. Sujatha S Prasad W/o. Swamy Prasad, 24, 6th Parallel Road, Chamaraipet, Bengaluru – 560 018.** Also at: Power Craft & Spares, "Ananthasana", 42, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004. **3. Sri. Manuram K S S/o. Swamy Prasad, 24, 6th Parallel Road, Chamaraipet, Bengaluru – 560 018.** Also at: Power Craft & Spares, "Ananthasana", 42, Surveyor Street, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru – 560 004.

Name and address of the Mortgagor: **Smt. Thara Bai W/o. Late K Padmanabha Rao, 24, 6th Parallel Road, Chamaraipet, Bengaluru – 560 018.**

Outstanding Loan Amount: **Rs.7,95,388/-** (Rupees Seven Lakhs Ninety Five Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight only) as on 22.11.2020 plus interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: All that piece and parcel of Residential property bearing New municipal No. 24 (Old No. 42, earlier 34/2) PID No. 49-76-24, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 46 feet, situated at 6th A Cross, Chamaraipet, Bengaluru Ward No. 49, K G Nagar, standing in the name of Smt. T Thara Bai and K Swamy Prasad and bounded on East by: Property belonging to Shri. Srinivasan, West by: Property belonging to Late D Nageshwar, North by: Common Passage of 24/1, and South by: Conservancy.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Date : **15.01.2021**
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank Of India,
RACPC Lalbagh, Bengaluru

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Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560 004. Ph.No.: 080-2594338, 25943336 & 2594337
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice. Details of demand notices such as date of issue and loan outstanding amount are mentioned against each borrower hereunder.

1. Name of the Borrowers : Sri.Satyanarayan Singh R S/o.Raghunath Singh
Demand Notice date : 20.03.2020
A/c No.36769955337/AAR/6866 /HL/ 2654
Loan Outstanding amount as per demand notice : Rs.48,60,707/-(Rupees Forty Eight Lakhs Sixty Thousand Seven Hundred and Seven only) as on 20.03.2020 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon
Possession Taken date : 11.01.2021
Present Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.50,70,952/- (Rupees Fifty Lakhs Seventy Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Two only) as on 08.01.2021 and interest + expenses thereon.
Description of the immovable property: All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing Flat No.401 in the Fourth Floor, in the apartment known as "Peepal Tree", with super built up area of 1050 sq.ft, consisting of Two Bedrooms, Living, Kitchen, Bathroom and Toilet etc, including one car parking space, with all common amenities and services in the common area on the land, standing in the name of Sri.Satyanarayan Singh R, 225 sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest constructed on property bearing Site No.2/4, BBMP Katha No.319/536-2/4, formed out of converted land in Sy.No.2/4 from agricultural purpose to non-agricultural residential purposes vide Official Memorandum No.ALN:(S.U.S.R:19/2008-09 dated 04.12.2008, issued by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, Bengaluru, situated at Doddakalsandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring an extent of 13000 sq.ft and bounded on : East by : Property of M.N.Gosakan, West by : Temple and Road, North by : Property of Rajashekar, South by : Sy.No.2/4.

2. Name of the Borrower : 1) Mr.K G Prakash S/o.KGopalaih and 2)Smt. Rathna K B W/o.K G Prakash
Demand Notice date : 18.08.2014
A/c No.10427949675/AAR/7117/HL/433
Loan Outstanding amount as per Demand notice : Rs.9,20,609/-(Rupees Nine Lakhs Twenty Thousand Six Hundred and Nine only) as on 13.08.2014 with future interest at the contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost and charges thereon
Possession Taken date : 11.01.2021
Present Loan Outstanding amount : Rs.4,32,641/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Thirty Two Thousand Six Hundred and Forty One only) as on 08.01.2021 and interest + expenses thereon.
SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the apartment bearing Flat No.G-2 on the Ground Floor measuring 850 sq.ft of super built area in "Esteem Park Apartment" in the block named OLEANDER along with 360 sq.ft with undivided share, right title and interest along with one covered car parking space, constructed in property bearing Sy.No.164/2A and 164/2B of Bilekahalli Village, Begur Hobli, measuring 2acres, 3guntas, i.e.90387 sq.ft and property bearing Site No.14 formed out of Syn. No.4/4, Sarakkikere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli measuring 1920 sq.ft entire property bearing No.761/164-2A, 164-2B and 49/432/14 having consolidated Katha No.831 and held in the name of Mr.K G Prakash, S/o.K. Gopalaih and Smt.Rathna K B, W/o.K G Prakash, Bounded on East by: Sy.No.164/3A & 164/3B, West by: Sy.No.164/1 & there after Road, North by: Private Property, South by: Road & Mini Forest

The above mentioned borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under sub-section (4) of section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on above mentioned date.

The borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **State Bank of India** for amount mentioned against their names with further interest accrued and cost/ expenses thereon.

The borrower/s/guarantor/s/mortgagor/s attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India,
RACPC, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru

Place: Bengaluru
Date :11.01.2021

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Channapatna Branch
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Channapatna Branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **01.02.2021**, for recovery of **Rs.9,22,652.44** (Rupees Nine Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Two and Paise Forty Four) as on **31.12.2020** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Channapatna Branch** from the Borrowers/Mortgagors, **Mr.B.N.Jayanth, S/o.Mr.B.C.Narayan agowda, Mr.B.N.Deevithgowda, S/o.Mr.B.C.Narayanagowda & Mr.B.C.Narayanagowda, S/o.Late.Mr.Channakegowda and the Guarantor, Mrs.Sumithra, W/o.Mr.B.C.Narayanagowda.** The Reserve Price will be **Rs.40,81,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.4,08,100/-**.

Schedule of Property

Land to an extent of 1079.65 sq.ft. bearing E Katha No.152900 10180005125, Old Katha No.679/467/1 and the residential building constructed thereat to the extent of 2565 sq.ft (Ground Floor - 855 sq.ft + First Floor - 855 sq.ft Second Floor - 855 sq.ft) at Balrapatana Village, Malur Grama Panchayath, Channapatna Taluk, Ramanagara District, standing jointly in the name of Mr.B.C.Narayanagowda, Mr.B.N.Jayanth & Mr.B.N.Deevithgowda. Boundaries: North : Road, South: Property of Narayanagowda, Jayanth & Deevithgowda, East : Property of Sujatha, West : Road.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited
Bengaluru Region (For Channapatna Branch)

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 06.01.2021

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RAMANAGARA BRANCH
APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to rule 8(6)]

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Auction Sale Notice for sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to **Minor Legal Heirs of the deceased Borrower (Late.Venkatesh Gowda), Legal Heirs of the deceased Guarantor (Late.Ningaiah) and Guarantor & Legal Heir of the deceased Borrower, Late.Venkatesh Gowda** that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Ltd., Ramanagara Branch**, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on **01.02.2021**, for recovery of **Rs.6,24,542.76** (Rupees Six Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Forty Two and Paise Seventy Six only) as on **31.12.2020** due to **Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited, Ramanagara Branch** from the Borrower, **Mr.Venkatesh Gowda (subsequently deceased), Proprietor, M/s.Vedantha Enterprises and the Guarantors, Mr.Ningaiah(subsequently deceased) & Mrs.B.Pavithra.** The Reserve Price will be **Rs.8,93,000/-** and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.89,300/-**.

Schedule of Property

Land to the extent of 1488 sq.ft. in S.No.152900401500520007, Plot No.393/393/1 and the old AC Sheet building constructed thereat to an extent of 180 sq.ft. at Kailanah Village, Near Government Hospital, Ramanagara to Kanakapura Road, Kasaba Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk & District standing in the name of Late. Mr. Venkatesh Gowda. Boundaries: North : Road, South: House of Late.Siddachari, East: Chandramma's House, West: House of Late.Siddachari.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in secured creditors website (www.tmb.in)

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Tamilnad Mercantile Bank Limited
Bengaluru Region (For Ramanagara Branch)

Place : Bengaluru
Date : 06.01.2021

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre-1,
13/1, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Ramakrishna Ashram, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru-560004, Ph.No.080-25943338, 25943336 & 25943337
Fax:080-25943367-25943147, E-mail Id- mgracpc.zoban@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT)

At your request, State Bank of Mysore (now known as State Bank of India) has extended credit facility to **Smt.Meenakshi G and Sri.Chandru T (Borrowers)** through its **J.P.Nagar Branch, Bengaluru**, various credit facility by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favour of the bank. The relevant particulars of the said credit facilities and the security agreement / documents executed by the borrower are furnished in the demand notice dated **15.10.2020**. The said financial assistance is also secured by way of deposit of title deeds creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The relevant particulars of the secured asset is specifically furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facility has become irregular, the debt has been classified as Non Performing Asset on **26.03.2020** in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the demand notice dated **15.10.2020** sent by register AD calling upon you, was un-served/not acknowledged by you, this notice is now issued.

A/c No. : YLR/ HL: 54007266485 /40578/61
Name and address of the Borrowers : 1.Smt.Meenakshi G, No.807, 31st Cross, 4th T Block, Tilaknagar, Bengaluru – 560041. Also at :C/o. K.Mohan & Co (Exports) (Regd), Unit II, No.600/677/A4 (Shed)/ 600/677/2, Bilekahalli Village, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560076. 2.Sri.Chandru T, S/o.BetteGowda, No.807, 31st Cross, 4th T Block, Tilaknagar, Bengaluru – 560041. Also at :Sri.Guru News Agency, No.780-D, 31st Cross, Tilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560041

Name and address of the Guarantor : Sri.Lingaraju P S/o. Late Puttaswamy, No.780-D, 31st Cross, Tilaknagar, Jayanagar, Bengaluru – 560041.

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.3,28,278/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Twenty Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Eight only) as on 13.10.2020 plus interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc.

Schedule of Property Mortgaged: All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing Old No.807, New No.807/90, situated at Tilaknagar, 31st Cross Road, within the BBMP Limit, measuring East to West : 20 feet and North to South : 25 feet with house building standing in the name of Smt. Meenakshi G, bounded on : East by : Site No.808, West by : Site No.806, North by : Road and South by : Site No.840.

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Banks rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Date : **13.01.2021**
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank Of India, RACPC-1,
Basavanagudi, Bengaluru

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre, Yelahanka(18994)
No.5/1, Prestige Star Building, I Floor, Ring Road, Near Mother Dairy, Yelahanka Newtown, Bengaluru-560065 Tel:080-29720743/45/49, Email Id:sbi.18994@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

(UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS & ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED ACT))

A notice is hereby given that the following Borrower/guarantor who have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loans facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

Sr. No. & Guarantor & A/c No.	Name of the Borrowers	Details of Properties/ Address of Security Assets to be Enforced Borrower	Date of Notice	Date of NPA	Amount outstanding (As on the date of notice)
1	A/c No. HL 65149121911 & Suraksha 65151893962 1. Sri. K. Ashwath Narayana S/o Sri.Krishnappa, #186, BBMP Katha No.222 & 223, GangabHAVani Road, Kodigehalli, Yelahanka Hobli, Sahakara Nagar, Bangalore – 560092. Also at: (i) #92, Near Godwing Public School, Amco Layout, Sahakara Nagar, Bangalore – 560092. (ii) No.132, 7 th Cross, 3 rd Main, Amco Layout, Sahakara Nagar Post, Bangalore – 560092.	ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of Site No.222, bearing BBMP Katha No.222, situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently coming under BBMP Limits measuring East to West: 33.5 ft and North to South: 11 ½ ft, totally measuring 385.25 Sq.ft, with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.K.Ashwath Narayana S/o Sri. Krishnappa and bounded on : East by: Passage, West by: House belonging to Krishnappa, North by:House belonging to Shamanna, South by: Passage ITEM NO.2: All that piece and parcel of Residential Site bearing No.223, of Residential Site bearing No.223, coming under Byatarayanapura, BBMP Limits situated at Ward No.8, Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 32 ft and North to South: 22 ft, totally measuring 704 Sq.ft, with building thereon standing in the name of Sri.K.Ashwath Narayana S/o Sri. Krishnappa and bounded on: East by: 5 feet Road, West by: Property belonging to Chikkappaiah, North by:Property belonging to Ramaswamy, South by: Property belonging to Krishnappa and passage. Consequent to issue of this notice, our Demand Notice dated 22.03.2018 and subsequent action, and our Demand Notice dated 04.01.2020 under SARFAESI Act, 2002 stands withdrawn.	11.12.2020	01.12.2020	Rs.8,59,544/- (Rupees Eight Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Forty Four Only) as on 08.12.2020 and future interest at the contractual rate from 09.12.2020 with incidental expenses, cost, charges, etc.

Guarantor:Sri.Venkatesh S/o Sri.Doddamuniswamappa, #247, Sahakara Nagar, Kodigehalli, Bangalore North – 560092.
Also at: No.63, Defence Colony, Sahakara Nagar, near Venugopal Swamy Temple, Bangalore – 560092.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers/Guarantor are hereby called upon to make payment of outstanding amount within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which further steps will be taken after expiry of 60 days from the date of this notice under sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Securitization and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Your kind attention is invited to provisions of sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act whereunder you can tender the entire amount of outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank only till the date of publication of the notice for sale of the secured asset(s) by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty. Please also note that if the entire amount of outstanding dues together with the costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is not tendered before publication of notice for sale of the secured assets by public auction, by inviting quotations, tender from public or by private treaty, you may not be entitled to redeem the secured asset(s).

Sd/-
Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India
RACPC, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 15.01.2021

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HTL 64205614208/40351/HL/038
Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India**, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and, in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 15.03.2019** U/s 13(2) of the said Act; calling upon the Borrower 1) **Mrs. Devarapu Anuradha, W/o Mr.Devarapu Narasimha Rao and 2) Mr. Devarapu Narasimha Rao S/o Mr. Nagaiah, Flat No.401, S.V. Paradise, A.E.C.S. Layout, A Block, Main Road, Kundanahalli, Bangalore – 560 037, and also at: Flat No. 304, 'Sai Chandra Residency', 3rd Floor, Hagadur Road, Whitefield, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being the amount of **Rs.26,90,425/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakhs Ninety Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Five Only)** as on **13.03.2019** with future interest & expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.**

The Borrower(s)/Mortgagors/Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s)/Mortgagor(s)/ Guarantor(s), as well as the Public in General that, the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on this **13.01.2021**.

The Borrowers/Mortgagors/Guarantors in particular, and the Public in General is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property(s), and any dealings with the property(s) will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India, RACPC II, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560 034** for an amount of **Rs.27,33,730/- (Rupees Twenty Seven Lakhs Thirty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty Only)** as on **10.01.2021** and with further interest from **11.01.2021** and expenses thereon.

The borrower/mortgagor/guarantor's attention is invited to proviso of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY:
Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the property being Agricultural land bearing Re. Survey No.5/3 and 5/4, New Sy.No. 5/21 and 5/20, measuring 0 acre 02 Guntas (earlier part of land in Sy.No. 5/13, 5/10, 5/9 & 5/6) and 0 acre 9 Guntas (earlier part of land in Sy.No. 5/13, 5/10, 5/9, 5/6) respectively situated at Vinayaka Nagar, (Dhanamande), Hagaduru, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, converted for residential use vide official memorandum bearing No. ALN(EKHW)/SR/175/2011-12, Dt : 04.06.2012 and revised official memorandum bearing No. ALN(EKHW)/SR/175/2011-12, dt : 15.09.2012 issued from the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District and bounded on the : East by : Remaining land in Sy.No.5/3 & 5/4, South by : Road, North by : Remaining portion of same Sy.No.5/3 & 5/21, West by : Survey No.5/20, & 5/5
Schedule B Property : Flat No.304 on the Third Floor, measuring 1225 Sq.ft of super built up area and 292 Sq.ft of undivided shares in Schedule Aproperty and in the building Known as 'Sai Chandra Residency' with one car parking space constructed thereon.

Date : **13.01.2021**
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India

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RACPC MALLSHWARAM(4161) No.37, Railway Parallel Road, Kumarapark West, Bangalore-560020
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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

A Notice is hereby given that the below mentioned Borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of the loan facility obtained by them from the Bank and the loans have been classified as Non Performing Assets (NPA). The notices were issued to them under Section 13(2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 on their last known addresses, but they have been returned un-served and as such they are hereby informed by way of this public notice.

1) Name and address of the Borrower: Sri. Vinayak R Hegde S/o Sri. Ramechandra Hegde, No.30, Little Thinkers Apartment, KEB Main Road, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore – 560085, And also at: 1)295e Sourabha, 1st Floor, 105, 1st Phase, 2nd Main, Near Vivekananda Park, Girinagar, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore –560085, 2)SMRATHI, Opp K.E.B. Prabhat Nagar, Honnavar, Karwar – 581334, 3)RIDGE INFO TECHNOLOGY, Level-8, Tower-1, Umija Business Bay, Cessna Tech Park, Marathahalli, Bangalore – 560103, 4)Flat No.208, 2nd Floor, 'Saketh Hillside' Block-A, Terrum Block, Hosakerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore - 560085.

Account No: 38936143514

Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.58,24,934/- (Rupees Fifty eight lakhs twenty four thousand nine hundred and thirty four only) as on **28.12.2020** and you are also liable to pay future interest from **29.12.2020** at contractual rate on the aforesaid amount together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc.

NPA Date: 25.12.2020 **Demand Notice Date: 28.12.2020**

Description of the Immovable Properties: SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY : Item No.1 : All that piece and parcel of eastern portion of Residential Converted Land bearing Sy.No.6/1, BBMP Katha No. 1033/924/6/1, measuring 31.5 Guntas (including 1 Gunta of Kharab Land) out of 1 Acre 23 Guntas (including 2 Guntas Kharab Land) situated in Hoskerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Deputy Commissioner, order bearing No.ALN:(S) SR (S.U)32/09-10 dated 08.10.2009, now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.160 and bounded on: East by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.6/1, belonging to Mr.S.Vasantha Rao with existing RCC Roof building along with protective mesh compound along the border West by: Remaining portion of Sy.No.6/1, purchased by M/s Saketh Builders from Smt. V K Bharathi. North by: 30 feet Road (towards North East Corner) and remaining property bearing Sy.No.6/1, i.e., Datta Layout Property South by: Private Property bearing Sy.No.136.

Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of western portion of Residential Converted Land bearing Sy.No.6/1, BBMP Katha No. 1032/924/6/1, measuring 31.5 Guntas (including 1 Gunta of Kharab Land) out of 1 Acre 23 Guntas (including 2 Guntas Kharab Land) situated in Hoskerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose vide Deputy Commissioner, order bearing No.ALN:(S) SR (S.U)32/09-10 dated 08.10.2009, now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.160 and bounded on East by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.6/1, belonging to M/s Saketh Constructors from Smt.V.K.Bharathi West by: Property bearing Sy.No.7, North by: 30 feet Road (towards North West Corner) and remaining property bearing Sy.No.6/1, i.e., Datta Layout Property South by: Private Property bearing Sy.No.136. Both the items having amalgamated property bearing Municipal/ BBMP No.1032/924/6/1, Converted Land bearing Sy.No.6/1, duly converted from Agricultural to Non-Agricultural Residential Purpose vide Deputy Commissioner, order bearing No.ALN:(S) SR (S.U)32/09-10 dated 08.10.2009 situated in Hoskerehalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, now coming under the purview of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Ward No.160, totally measuring 66429 Sq.feet and having a common boundary as herunder: East by: Remaining Portion of Sy.No.6/1, belonging to Mr.S.Vasantha Rao with existing RCC Roof building along with protective mesh compound along the border West by: Property bearing Sy.No.7, North by: Road (towards North West Corner) and remaining property bearing Sy.No.6/1, i.e., Datta Layout Property South by: Private Property bearing Sy.No.136.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 345 Sq.feet of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in Schedule "A" Property.

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Jabalpur, dt:- 06.01.2021

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1.	1126 (E-Tender No. 2020_PKVVC_12_2472_1)	Supply, Installation & Commissioning of Smart Meters & HES (for Cellular Communication) & it's integration with Discom MDM and AMC of the complete systems for 5 years.	1846.43	11,800.00	29.01.2021

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KARNATAKA HOUSING BOARD

**3rd Floor, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G.Road,
Bengaluru - 560009.**

Short Term Tender Notification (Through E-Procurement portal)

Name of work : Construction of retaining wall at Green Park (Sheik Road) K H B layout Kalaburgi District

- **Tender Reference Number** KHB/2020-21/O.W/WORK_INDENT 770 & I/T No. 96/2020-21 Date: 13-01-2021 Call-2
- Amount put to tender – **Rs.11,67,501.00**
- Last date for submission of bid - **27-01-2021 up to 4.00 PM**

For further information, contact below mentioned office address:

**Executive Engineer, Karnataka Housing Board,
Cauvery Bhavan, Bengaluru**

Phone No. 080-22213511 / 080-22100077

web site : <https://khh.karnataka.gov.in>, <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

DIPR/D02/4233AK/SKAR/2020-21

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PSPCCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001
Corporate Identity No. : U40109PB2010SGC033813, Website : www.pspcl.in
Phone No: 0175-2207649, Email id: se-it1@pspccl.in

Tender Enquiry No.204/DDT/1054 dated 15.01.2021

Short Description :	Providing 4G (LTE/VoLTE) mobile phone services in Punjab State Power Corporation Limited under corporate plan
Start date for downloading of Specification / tender documents	: Date of uploading of tender.
Last date for downloading of Specification / tender documents	: 01.02.2021 upto 11:00 AM
Last date for Bid Submission	: 01.02.2021 upto 11:00 AM
Bid Opening date	: 02.02.2021 at 11:00 AM

Note:- The prospective bidders are requested to get clarification from this office and/or GePNC representatives in case of any difficulty regarding uploading of the tender well in time. It is also requested to get their digital signature and registration well in time so as to submit tender through e-tendering only.

It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspapers. Details regarding corrigendum can be seen on official, PSPCL website. (<https://proc.punjab.gov.in>)

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SE/IT (A&PM),
PSPCL, Patiala

UNIVERSITY  OF MYSORE

**Information and Communication Division,
DOS in Computer Science**

Ph: 0821 -2419556 Email: icd@uni-mysore.ac.in
No.MGM/ICD/150/2020-21 Dated: 12.01.2020

SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Government e-procurement portal only)

The Director, Information and Communication Division, DOS in Computer Science, University of Mysore, Mysuru invites short-term tender from eligible bidders in two cover system for Providing and installing of web-cameras, speakers, internet facility, UPS and other computer accessories for various departments through Information and Communication Division, University of Mysore, DOS in Computer Science Building, Manasagangotri, Mysuru and Providing Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract(AMC) for Campus Wired Network at University of Mysore, Mysuru (3rd Recall) as per KTPP Act 2000 and prevailed rules. The last date for tender submission as follows

- MU/ICD/Equip/GL6/2020-21/IND-789 last date for tender submission is 27-01-2021, 5.30PM
- MU/ICD/AMC-WIRED/2020-21/CALL-3 last date for tender submission is 21-01-2021, 5.30PM

For more details visit <https://www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in>. For further clarification contact Nos: 0821-2419445/556 during office hours.

DIPR/DDMYS/MCA/882/2020-21

Sd/- Director

 KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED (A Government of Karnataka enterprises) Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No.1 T.R.Division, Munirabad
No.EE/KNNL/TRD/MUN-ADD-AB LIS/2020-21/ 1736 Dt: 11-01-2021.
SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (Only through e-procurement system)
Tenders in Electronic mode on LUMP SUM TURN KEY are invited on behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore, by the Executive Engineer, KNNL, No-1 T R Division, Munirabad, Koppal District., in Two cover system (cover I and cover II), under H/A 4701 Head Work Sub Division Munirabad for the work of “Survey Investigation, Design, Supply, Erection, Testing and Commissioning of submersible pumps with suitable platform with Water column pipe, Necessary Valves, Bends and Accessories at the existing Intake canal, Construction of Rising Main, Delivery Chamber and 6.6/0.433 KV Electrical substation with 1 No's 500 KVA capacity Transformer with Accessories for Power supply to Pumping Station, including Operation and Maintenance for 5 years from date of successful completion for providing Irrigation facility to 3000 acres of Betageri village under Alwandi Betageri Lift Irrigation Scheme of Koppal district on Turn Key Basis” for Rs. 422.92 Lakhs, EMD Rs. 4.30 Lakhs. from the registered in the Contractors / Firm. Last date for submission of tender documents upto 27.01.2021 at 4.00 P.M from web site (https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in). & Date of opening of Technical Bid (Cover-I) on 28.01.2021 at 4.30 P.M The Pre bid meeting at Managing Director, KNNL, Bangalore office, is on 22.01.2021 at 11.00 A.M For more information at undersigned in all working days during office hours on telephone No.08539-270306/ 08539-270026, and at email: trdmrb@gmail.com. Sd/- Executive Engineer, KNNL No.1 T.R.Division, Munirabad DIPR/Koppal/329/MCA/2019-20

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY
e-Tender Notice

Tender No: 43, 44, 45, 48, 51/SE/PHCK/2020-21, JUM- 2020-21-Phase II- Kottayam District - Laying Pipelines and Providing FHTO and allied works respectively for Ayarkunnam Panchayath Package 1, Manarcad Panchayath, Akalkunnam Panchayath, Erumeli Panchayath Package 3, Erumeli Panchayath Package 6; EMD: Rs. 2,00,000 to 5,00,000,-. Tender fee: Rs. 10,000 to 15,000 + 18% GST. Last Date for submitting Tender : 08-02-2021 04:00pm. Phone : 04812582745. Website : www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-852-2020-21

Superintending Engineer
PH Circle, Kottayam

Government of Karnataka
Department of Public Instruction
KARNATAKA SCHOOL QUALITY
ASSESSMENT AND ACCREDITATION
COUNCIL(REG.) KARNATAKA
SECONDARY EDUCATION
EXAMINATION BOARD,
6TH CROSS, MALLESWARAM, BENGALURU-03.
Phone No's: 080-23341615 e-mail:
ksqaac.bangalore@gmail.com

No. K2/SHAALA SIDDHI/TA. SA.MU.SA/e-Tender/51/20-21
Date:15-01-2021

Short-Term e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Executive Director, Karnataka School Quality Assessment and Accreditation Council, hereby invites short-term e-Tender from eligible bidders for the **PRINTING AND SUPPLY(34 District DIET's) OF "Training Literature Books" For SHAALA SIDDHI Program-2020-21"** as per KTPP Act-1999, through e-procurement portal only. e-Tender document may be downloaded from **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in**. Tender commences on **15.01.2021** and the last date for submission **29.01.2021 at 5.30 PM**, Pre-bid meeting on **18.01.2021 at 11.30 AM**, Date of opening technical bid is **31.01.2021, 11.30 AM**, The commercial bid will be opened on **03.02.2021, 11.30 AM**. Approximate value of this tender is **Rs.75,00,000/-** and The EMD is **Rs.1,50,000/-**.

Sd/- Executive Director, K.S.Q.A.A.C.

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	ROADS AND BRIDGES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF KERALA LTD. (A Government of Kerala Undertaking)		
	2nd Floor, Preethi Building, M.V.Road, Palairavattom, Kochi-682025, Phone (484) 2333205, 2333206, Fax (91-484) 2533294 Website for Bids www.etenders.kerala.gov.in Email - rbdccktd@gmail.com, www.rbdcck.com		
	Ref. No. RBDCCK/T 228/Vol. IV/70/2021		

GULBARGA ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly Owned Govt. of Karnataka Undertaking)

No. GESCOM/SEE(Proc)/EE/AEE/2020-21/42459-67 Date: 12-01-2021

SHORT TENDER NOTIFICATION (E-procurement mode only)

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited (GESCOM) invites tenders in Two Cover system through E-procurement mode only for following:

PC-1002(call-3): Manufacture and supply of 11 kV PT as per GESCOM specifications.

PC-1037(call-3): Establishment of transformer repair center at Lingasugur and carrying out repairs to faulty 25/63/100 KVA conventional type distribution transformers (including CSP type) of O&M Lingasugur and Maski sub-division, PC-1038(call-2): Establishment of transformer repair center at Basavakalyana and carrying out repairs to faulty 25/63/100 KVA conventional type distribution transformers (including CSP type) of GESCOM O&M Basavakalyana sub-division.

The bid documents will be available on <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> on or after **16-01-2021**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Procurement), GESCOM, Kalaburagi.

For Electricity Complaints Call 1912 Download URJA MITRA APP

ಮದರ್ ಡೇರಿ (ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಎಸ್. ಘಟಕ)
 ಜಿ.ಕೆ.ವಿ.ಕೆ. ಅಂಚೆ, ಯಲಹಂಕ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು - 560 065
 ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 080-22179005/78 ಇ-ಮೇಲ್: admin@motherdairykfn.in

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಮದರ್ ಡೇರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೈನಂದಿಕ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸೇವಾರ್ಥಿ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಗಾಗಿ ಮಾನವ ಶಕ್ತಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ವಿವರ	ಇ.ಎಂ.ಡಿ. ಮೊತ್ತ
1	MD/Admn/T-19/2020-21	ಹಾಲು ಮತ್ತು ಹಾಲಿನ ಉತ್ಪನ್ನಗಳ ಮೂಲದಿಂದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಿಗೆ	ರೂ.3,50,000/-
2	MD/Admn/T-20/2020-21	ಕುರಿಹಾರದ ಗೃಹದಲ್ಲಿ 800 ರಿಂದ 900 ಮಂದಿಗೆ ಹಾಳು, ಬೇ, ತಿಂಡಿ ಮತ್ತು ಊಟ ತಯಾರಿಸಿ ವಿವಿಧ ಮಾಳಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿತರಿಸುವುದು	ರೂ.1,00,000/-
3	MD/Admn/T-21/2020-21	ಕೆಐಎಸ್ ಘಟಕವಾದ ನಂದಿನಿ-ಎಸ್ ತ್ವರಿತ ಪ್ರಾಂತ್ಯ, ಬಳ್ಳಾರಿ ಘಟಕಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ, ಶೋಷಣಾತ್ಮಕ, ಹೆಚ್ಎ ಕೆಸಿಎಂಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ವಿವಿಧ ಕೆಲಸಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಗಾಗಿ	ರೂ.2,25,000/-

1) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಪ್ಲಿಕೇಷಿಂಗ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 16-01-2021. 2) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪೂರ್ವಭಾವಿ ಸಭೆ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 27-01-2021. 3) ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಪ್ಲಿಕೇಷಿಂಗ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ : 15-02-2021 ಮತ್ತು 5.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ 4) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಛಾನ್-1 ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : 17-02-2021 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಇ-ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಸ್ಕೋ
<https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು/ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

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 ಸಹ/- ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು



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LAKSHADWEEP ADMINISTRATION

DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

KAVARATTI-682 555

F.No./PUR/2012-POL (W)
Dated 14.01.2021

RE-NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Department of Lakshadweep Police, U.T of Lakshadweep Administration, Kavaratti invites competitive e-Tender from the Original Licensed Manufacturers and their Authorized Distributors/Agents for the supply & installation of communication equipments and its accessories to the departments mentioned in Appendix-A at Schedule I, Schedule II, Schedule III & Schedule IV of this Notice Inviting Tender.

Name of Work	Supply, installation, provide two years comprehensive warranty and 2 years CAMC After expiry of warranty period for the communication equipments and its accessories.
Tender Fee/Cost of Tender Form	Rs. 500/-
Bid Document available for downloading from	08.01.2021
Bid Document available for downloading up to	08.02.2021 at 1500 hrs.
Last date & time for submission of Bid	08.02.2021 at 1700 hrs.
Opening of Technical Bid	10.02.2021 at 1100 hrs.
Opening of Financial Bid	12.02.2021 at 1100 hrs.

Tender Document containing detailed terms & conditions and goods required can be downloaded from the website www.tendersuti.gov.in. Bidders willing to participate in the tender shall visit the e-tender website www.tendersuti.gov.in for participation.

For any query, please contact representative of the Department through email (lak-sop@nic.in) or Telephone **04896262258 & 9447482258** and **04896263100**. For any help in processing tender contact **Shri. Sakeer, Mobile No. 9447510207** and mail id saki219@gmail.com.

Sr. Superintendent of Police
U.T. of Lakshadweep, Kavaratti



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(माफत सरकार का उपक्रम)
एनएमडीसी जायन्त एफ् स्टील ज्वाट,
पोस्ट: नगरपाला, इमरू, अड्डा: ५५०००१
CIN: L1310DT19586000761574: GSTIN: 22AAACN 22834573

NMDC Limited
(A Government of India Enterprise)
NMDC Iron & Steel Plant.

OPEN TENDER NOTICE

NMDC Iron & Steel Plant (NISIP), Nagamur, Jagdalpur, Distt-Bastar, Chhattisgarh is inviting sealed tenders in Three Bid System for the following purchase enquiries as per below mentioned details.

Sl. No.	Tender No. & Date	Description of enquiry	Contract period	Delivery & Sale of tender Documents	Last date & time for submission of offer	Tender fee, incl of GST	Earnest Money Deposit
1.	NISIP/SP-293/LT Control Cable/5331 dtd.15.01.2021	Supply of different length of 35 types of LT control cable of 1.1 KV grade	4-6 Months	19-01-2021 (11:30 AM IST) to 19-02-2021 (01:00 PM IST)	19-02-2021 by 02.30 PM IST	Rs. 5900/-	Rs. 75,000/-
2.	NISIP/SP-294/LT Power Cable/5332 dtd. 15.01.2021	Supply of different lengths of 48 types of LT Power cable of 1.1 KV grade	4-6 Months	19-01-2021 (11:30 AM IST) to 19-02-2021 (01:00 PM IST)	19-02-2021 by 02.30 PM IST	Rs. 5900/-	Rs. 75,000/-
3.	NISIP/SP-295/53 KV HT Power Cable/5333 dtd.15.01.2021	Supply of different lengths of 8 types of HT Power cable of 33 KV grade	4-6 Months	19-01-2021 (11:30 AM IST) to 19-02-2021 (01:00 PM IST)	19-02-2021 by 02.30 PM IST	Rs. 5900/-	Rs. 2,00,000/-

Interested bidders can download the tender documents from www.nmdc.co.in or www.eprocure.gov.in websites in their tender section. Part – I (EMD) & II (Technical) Commercial) portion of the tender will be opened on the same date and time as mentioned in tender conditions.

Corrigendum/s/Clarification/s/Amendment/s/Addendum/s/Interpretations, if any to the above tenders will be published in www.nmdc.co.in only. Bidders are advised to visit this website frequently for further details.

For and on behalf of NMDC Ltd
Sr. Manager (M&C)

KARNATAKA STATE MINERALS CORPORATION LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)

(Formerly known as : Mysore Minerals Limited)

CIN: U85110KA1966SGC001620

Regd. Office: TTMC Building, 'A' Block, 5th Floor,
BMTCL Building, K.H. Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru – 560 027.

Ph : 080-22278813/14/15/16 Fax: 080-22213172

Website: www.ksmcl.org

No. 289/KSMCL/MECH/TIOM/HIRING/e-TENDER/2020-21 Dt 15.01.2021

TENDER INVITATION

Karnataka State Minerals Corporation Limited invites e-Tender for hiring of Mining Machinery/Vehicles to Thimmappanagudi Iron Ore Mine, Sandur, Bellary District.

Calendar of Events

Last date and time for submission of Tender	: Up to 17.30 Hrs on 15-02-2021
Date of opening of tender	: At 11.00 Hrs. on 18-02-2021

EMD

- 1) Drilling Rs.72,000/-
- 2) Crushing & Screening Rs.6,37,000/-

Pre-Bid meeting	: At 15.00 hours on 29.01.2021 at KSMCL Corporate Office, Bengaluru.
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Tender application may be downloaded from e-Procurement GoK platform website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-

Dy. General Manager (Mech)

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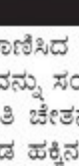


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ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಕಲಂ (1) ರ ಘಟಕಗಳ ಬಾಬು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯಿಂದ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡ ಸಾಲದ ಬಾಕಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಮರು ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಇದ್ದುಬಿಡದು, ಡಾ. ಮಹೇಶ್ ಚಂದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಮಂಜೇಗೌಡ ಹಾಗೂ (2) ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಚೇತನಾಸಿಂಗ್ ಬಿನ್ ಸಿ.ಎನ್.ಸಿಂಗ್ ರವರು ಸಾಲರಾಗಾರಿಯವರು ಮತ್ತು ಡಾ. ಮಹೇಶ್ ಚಂದ್ ಬಿನ್ ಮಂಜೇಗೌಡ ಹಕ್ಕಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಪೂರಕ ಪ್ರಾಥಮಿಕ ಭದ್ರತೆಯ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಾಣಿಸಿರುವ ಕಲಂ (2) ರ ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿ ಜಮೀನಿನ "ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗಿದೆಯೋ ಹಾಗೆಯೇ" ಭೂಕಂದಾಯ ಹಾಕಿಯಂತೆ ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಿ ಮೂಲ ಮಾರಾಟ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಲಂ (3) ರಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಣಿಸಿದ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಮತ್ತು ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಹರಾಜು ನಡೆಸಲಾಗುವುದು. ಸರಬಿ ಎರಡು ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಗವಹಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವವರು ಪ್ರತಿ ಹರಾಜಿಗೆ ತಲಾ ರೂ.10,00,000/- (ಹತ್ತು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ) ದಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಶಾಖೆಯ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಡಿಮಾಂಡ್ ಡ್ರಾಫ್ಟ್ ಮುಖೇನ ತೇರಿಕೇ ಮೊಲಬಲಗು ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಜಮೀನು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಿಮ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಧಾರರು ಸ್ವರದಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಬಿಡ್ ಪಾವತಿದ ಮೊತ್ತದ 74 ಭಾಗದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಿ ಉಳಿದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ತಪ್ಪದೇ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು.			
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ಹರಾಜು ಪರತುಗಳು: 1) ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವವರು ಛಾಂಡರ ಪ್ರಜೆಯಾನರತಕ್ಕದ್ದು, ಹರಾಜಿಗೆ ಮುನ್ನ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಧಾರಕಿ ಛಾಂಡರ ಮತ್ತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ತುಂಬಿ ತೇರಿಕೇ ಮೊತ್ತ ಪ್ರತಿ ಹರಾಜಿಗೆ ರೂ.10,00,000/- (ಹತ್ತು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಮಾತ್ರ) ಗಂತೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು ಶಾಖೆ, ಇವರ ಹೆಸರಿಗೆ ಡಿಮಾಂಡ್ ಡ್ರಾಫ್ಟ್ ಮುಖೇನ ನೀಡಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡು ಟೋಕನ್ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಟೋಕನ್ ಪಡೆದ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಧಾರರು ಮುದ್ದು ಹಾಕಬಿರುವುದು, ಬಿಡ್ಡುಧಾರರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಇತರೆಯವರು ಹಾಕಬಾಗಲು ಅವಕಾಶವಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. 2) ಬಿಡ್ಡುಧಾರರು ಅವರ ಮೂಲ ಆಡಾರ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್, ಪಾಸ್ ಕಾರ್ಡ್ ಗಳನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ತೋರಿಸಬೇಕು ಹಾಗೂ ಜೆರ್ನಾಲ್ ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ತೇರಿಕೇ ಮೊತ್ತ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ, ಟೋಕನ್ ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಬಿಡ್ಡುಧಾರರು ಪಾಸ್‌ಮೋರ್ ಆಳತೆಯ 2 ಭಾವಚಿತ್ರಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. 3) ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಮುಖೇನ ಮಾರಾಟವಾದ ಆಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು "ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಗಿದೆಯೋ ಹಾಗಿರುವ" ಸ್ಥಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು. 4) ಕೈಗಾರಿಕಾ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಯಾದ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಸಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಾಕಿ ಇರುವ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ತೆರಿಗೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪಾವತಿಸಿ, ಛಾತೆ ಮಾಡಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಸರಮಂಜೂರಿ ಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಧಾರರಿಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. 5) ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಜೇತರಾದ (ಅಂತಿಮ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಧಾರರು) ಅಪ್ಪಿರು ಬಿಡ್ಡು ಮೊಲಬಲ 25% ರಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಸ್ವರದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ, ಉಳಿಕೆ ಮೊಲಬಲನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ನಡೆಸಿದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ತಪ್ಪದೇ ಪಾವತಿ ಮಾಡತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ತಪ್ಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಿರುವ ಮೊತ್ತವನ್ನು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಮುಖ್ಯಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲಾಗುವುದು. 6) ಹರಾಜಿನ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 90 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ/ಸಂಚಿಕೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು/ಜಿನ್ಸಾಫಿಷಿಯಂ/ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಪ್ರಕರಣಗಳು ಉಂಟಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಸರಬಿ ಹರಾಜನ್ನು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ತೀರಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರು ಕಾಯ್ದುಕೊಂಡಿರುವುದು. 7) ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿ ಭೂಕಂದಾಯ, ನೀರು, ಮಿಡ್ಲು, ವಾಣಿಜ್ಯ ತೆರಿಗೆ, ಯಾವುದೇ ಬಾಕಿ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದೇ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಬಾಕಿಯನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿದಾರರೇ ಭರಿಸಲು ಬಾಧ್ಯಸ್ಥರು. 8) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಭೂಕಂದಾಯ ಕಾಯ್ದೆಯ ಅನ್ವಯ ಸರಬಿ ಹರಾಜು ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಉಪನಿಭಾಗಾಧಿಕಾರಿ ಯವರಿಂದ ಸ್ವೀಕರಣದ ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿದೆ. ನಂತರ ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಅಪ್ಪಿರು ಬಿಡ್ಡುಧಾರರಿಗೆ ನೋಂದಣಿ ಮಾಡಿಸಲು ಸೇಲ್ ಸರ್ವಿಸಿಟೀನನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲಾಗುವುದು. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ತಗಲುವ ನೋಂದಣಿ, ಸ್ಟಾಂಪ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಪ್ರತಿಯ ಹಾಗೂ ಇತರ ಶುಲ್ಕಗಳನ್ನು ಅಪ್ಪಿರು ಬಿಡ್ಡುಧಾರರು ಭರಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಸಕ್ರಮ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ದಾಖಲಾತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಪೇಕ್ಷೆಗಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಿಡ್ಡುಧಾರರು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಬದ್ಧನಾಗಿರಬೇಕು. 9) ಹರಾಜಿನ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳು, ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಪರತುಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವವರಿಂದ ಅಥವಾ ಶಾಖಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಮೈಸೂರು 0821-2344932 ಅಥವಾ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪಕರು (ವಸೂಲಿ) ವ್ಯವಹರಿಸಿದರೆ, ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಲು ಬಹುದು.			

Special window likely for large global investors

New provisions expected to be announced in the upcoming Budget

ANURADHA SHUKLA @ New Delhi

IN order to attract more foreign investment into the country, the Centre is considering implementing a special window for large investment proposals exceeding ₹500 crore.

According to the sources in the finance ministry, a draft proposal on the same is currently under consideration and the announcement is likely to be made in the upcoming Budget. "There are more measures under consideration for improving the ease of doing business. One is to get a simplified single window clearance for investment proposals which are above ₹500 crore. The matter is under consideration and a nod had been given by the PMO," a senior official from the finance ministry said.

The government may also consider including domestic investors such as Pension Funds and Sovereign Wealth Funds

(SWF) under this special window. Elaborating further, the official said that large foreign investment proposals will get a response from the government within five days.

The move is not new. The matter was first proposed during a meeting held by Prime Minister Narendra Modi with leading global investors last year. After the meeting, the PMO had initiated discussions on simplifying the process for foreign investment as too many windows deter many investors. The new proposal has been named Special Window for Financial Investors Facilitation or SWIFT.

Finance Minister Nirmala

Sitharaman had also given hints of such an initiative a few weeks ago.

According to officials, some of the proposals included under the draft are provisions for the government to make a mandatory response within five days followed by processing in the concerned ministry. A special team will also be created under the Department of Economic Affairs to monitor such cases and send fortnightly reports on the same.

The official added that if a ministry is unable to work on a proposal, the matter will be immediately be sent to PMO, marked as a critical case, speeding up the investment process.



0.14 per cent
rise in December exports

7.56 per cent
rise in December imports

FIEO seeks central support for sector

FIEO has urged the Centre to ensure adequate availability of containers; softer freight charges; and release the required MEIS benefits

Dec export growth marginal, high imports push up deficit

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

INDIA'S exports grew marginally at 0.14 per cent in the month of December, showed data released by the commerce ministry on Friday, indicating that there remain signs of a global recovery. However, the high level of imports, which expanded by 7.56 per cent during the month under review, left the country's trade deficit at a far wider \$15.44 billion.

According to the data released by the government, export items that helped India's outbound shipments gain traction included gems and jewellery (6.75 per cent), drugs and pharmaceuticals (17.47 per

cent), chemicals (10.8 per cent) and electronic goods (16.51 per cent). Negative trends continued, however, in the exports of readymade garments, which contracted by 15 per cent, and petroleum products, which fell by 35.35 per cent.

Both petroleum products and garments are high volume export categories for India but are facing headwinds due to the impact of pandemic on the global economy. However, exports of 20 out of the 30 major product categories were positive during the month.

Among high volume import categories, gold (81.82 per cent), vegetable oils (43.5 per cent), chemicals (23.3 per cent), arti-

cial resins (32.27 per cent), iron and steel (12.67 per cent), non-ferrous metal (28.1 per), and electronic goods (20.9 per cent) saw a significant rise during the month.

According to Sharad Kumar Saraf, president of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO), monthly exports have moved towards positive territory since major export products are showing signs of further revival.

"Arrival of vaccines have also helped in boosting the business sentiments for the sector as a whole, which can be further seen from the positive figures of the upcoming months," said Saraf.

BUDGET BOOST

RAI seeks faster NRP roll out, MSME status for retailers

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AHEAD of the upcoming budget, the Retailers Association of India (RAI) has requested the government to accelerate the formulation of the National Retail Policy. The association has also urged the Centre to allow retailers to be registered as micro, small, and medium enterprises (MSME) and avail benefits given to these enterprises.

RAI, in its pre-Budget representation, pointed out that the industry has been among the worst-hit due to the pandemic and said that the Centre needs to provide a boost to the industry in the upcoming budget in order to save to millions of jobs. Stating that retailers were not included within the definition of MSMEs in the 2008 Act, RAI urged the government to include them, while also incentivising states to adopt the Model Shops and Establishment Act. This, they said, would enable shops to remain open 24x7 all through the year. It has also asked the government to decriminalise minor offences under the Legal Metrology Act, a proposal that is under the consideration of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

"The retail industry was almost squashed during the pandemic. It is slowly getting back on its knees with the opening up of the economy. To get this crawling industry back to its feet and start running, we believe that the budget should address two main things that will bring ease of doing business for retailers and freedom from various procedural strangleholds and access to funds necessary for growth," said Kumar Rajagopalan, CEO, RAI.

RAI has also recommended that the Pradhan Mantri MUDRA Yojana scheme be modified to extend financial support to kiranas and small retailers for digitisation.



Mandatory response to investors

Some of the proposals included are provisions for the government to make a mandatory response within five days followed by processing in the concerned ministry. A special team will also be created under the Department of Economic Affairs to monitor cases.

ASIANOMICS

INDONESIA

COUNTRY RECORDS LOWEST INFLATION IN HISTORY

Indonesia recorded the lowest annual inflation in the country's history in 2020 as the coronavirus pandemic ravaged the economy and battered purchasing power. CPI stood at 1.68 per cent last year as prices advanced 0.45 per cent on a monthly basis in December—the lowest full year number in history and below the Bank of Indonesia's target range of 2-4 per cent last year. The 2014 inflation rate was recorded at 8.36 per cent and the figure eventually slid to 2.72 per cent in 2019. On a monthly basis, inflation began rising since October 2020, reaching 0.45 per cent in December, triggered by rise in prices of commodities, including red chilli, eggs and chilli peppers. Annual core inflation, which excludes volatile food and government administered prices, had fallen in the market for nine consecutive months last year running up to December.

MALAYSIA

GROWTH FORECASTS REVISED DOWNWARDS

Economists have once again cut Malaysia's 2021 growth forecasts after the country announced stricter measures to contain a recent surge in Covid-19 cases. The Malaysian government has imposed an interstate travel ban and lockdown on six states and territories for two weeks starting Wednesday. It has also declared a state of emergency that will last until August 1 or earlier, depending on whether Covid cases are effectively lowered. Malaysia was one of the worst-performing economies in Asia last year and the IMF had in October projected growth to shrink 6 per cent in 2020, reversing a growth of 4.3 per cent in the previous year. Its currency slipped 0.5 per cent against the US dollar in a knee-jerk reaction to the emergency announcement last week, but has since strengthened against the greenback.

JAPAN

JAPANESE KEEP PILING UP CASH AT RECORD PACE

Japan's currency in circulation and bank deposits rose at a record pace in December, according to official data, as a resurgence in coronavirus infections prompted companies and households to continue hoarding cash rather than spending it. Japan's M3 money stock—or currency in circulation and deposits at financial institutions—rose 7.63 per cent in December 2020 from a year earlier, marking the biggest increase on record. Bank of Japan data showed. The rise exceeded the 7.59 per cent gain in November. The numbers highlight the challenge the government faces in trying to contain the virus without threatening Japan's already fragile economic recovery. Companies continue to pile up deposits as a precaution against the pandemic, while households are holding off on spending due to uncertainty over the outlook, according to BoJ officials.

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

JUST days before exiting the White House, the Trump Administration on Friday added nine Chinese firms, including smartphone giant Xiaomi, to its list of blacklisted companies. The US alleged that the companies had links to the Chinese military, terming them "Communist Chinese Military Companies (ies)".

Xiaomi and the other banned companies will now have to comply with the executive order passed by US President Donald Trump in November 2020, which prohibits US investors from making investments in the blacklisted companies. US investors will also have to divest their stakes in the banned Chinese companies by November this year.

Beijing-based Xiaomi in an statement reiterated that it had no association with the Chinese military or the Chinese Communist party. "The company has been in compliance with law and operating in



compliance with the relevant laws and regulations of jurisdictions where it conducts its businesses. The company reiterates that it provides products and services for civilian and commercial use," Xiaomi said, adding that it was not owned, controlled by, or affiliated to the Chinese military.

A senior expert speaking on the condition of anonymity said it was too early to gauge the impact of this decision. "It certainly is a setback for Xiaomi but fortunately it is not

placed on the Commerce Department's (USA) Entity List like Huawei. At present, it appears the ban is likely to have none to miniscule effect on its supply chain. However, there are concerns that it may impact Xiaomi's Chip supply from the US as US chipmaker Qualcomm Inc is an investor," he said, adding that the order's implementation will also depend on the US-China relationship under the upcoming Joe Biden regime.

The order will also not have any impact on Xiaomi's India operations where it is the market leader in the smartphone segment. According to the most recent data from the International Data Corporation, Xiaomi secured the top spot in the Indian smartphone market in October 2020 with a 24.8 per cent market share. The company shipped 5.5 million units to India during the month.

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EXPRESS READ

SAIL offer for sale oversubscribed 5x

NEW DELHI: The government is expected to garner ₹2,664 crore from a 10 per stake sale in India's largest steelmaker SAIL through an offer for sale which was subscribed over five times on Friday. "The OFS of SAIL closed with strong interest from retail investors," DIPAM Secretary Tuhin Kanta Pandey tweeted. The shares sought were 522.89 per cent of the retail issue size.

Maruti rolls out online finance platform

NEW DELHI: Maruti Suzuki India (MSI) on Friday said it has launched an online financing platform at its Arena dealerships across 30 plus cities. With the launch of Smart Finance platform, 24 out of 26 steps in the customer vehicle purchase journey have been digitised, the auto major said in a statement. The company's website will act as a facilitator between the customer and the financier.

CEAT to supply tyres to Royal Enfield

NEW DELHI: CEAT on Friday said it will supply its Zoom Cruz tyres to niche bike maker Royal Enfield for its 650cc Interceptor range. With the Zoom Cruz tyres, CEAT marks its entry in the 650cc segment for any two-wheeler as well as the twin-engine cylindrical motorcycles segment. The tyres will be available in two sizes—100/90-18 and 130/70-18.

HCL Tech hits \$10 bn revenue target, profit up 31.1%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S third largest IT services firm, HCL Tech, has achieved its annual revenue target of \$10 billion in just the first nine months of FY2020-21, with the company's profits soaring by 31.1 per cent in the quarter ended December 2020.

The Noida-headquartered firm said on Friday that it witnessed a broad based growth in business driven by traction in the cloud, digital business, data, and platforms segments. The firm posted a net profit of ₹3,982 crore during the quarter, whereas its revenue stood at



Products, platforms verticals shine

The IT and business services verticals grew 1.1 per cent in Q3, whereas products and platforms (14 per cent of revenues), saw a 9.3 per cent growth

₹19,302 crore, a 6.4 per cent year-on-year hike. The company reported an EBITDA margin of 28.2 per cent, reording an expansion of 155 basis points.

HCL Tech has also hiked its revenue and margins guidance for the current quarter, expecting to benefit from its acquisition of Australian IT firm DWS. HCL Tech also said that its revenue is expected to grow between 2-3 per cent in constant currency for Q4FY21 compared to the previous quarter. EBIT levels are expected to be between 21-21.5 per cent for FY2020-21.

Segment-wise, the IT and

business services verticals, which contributed 71 per cent of the total revenue-mix grew 1.1 per cent year-on-year, whereas products and platforms (14 per cent of revenues), saw a 9.3 per cent growth. Revenues from engineering and R&D services was down by 5.1 per cent.

"The technology sector is in the midst of a massive digitization wave, with more global enterprises embracing digital transformation to address the disruption of these unprecedented times. Technology has been a key enabler during the pandemic," said Shiv Nadar, CSO, HCL Technologies.

OneWeb raises funds from SoftBank, Hughes

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BHARTI Global and the UK Government-owned satellite communications provider OneWeb, which plans to roll out such services in India, said on Friday that it has secured additional funding from private equity giant SoftBank Group and communications major Hughes Network Systems. This round, OneWeb said, takes its total funding to \$1.4 billion—close to ₹10,200 crore.

The investment will get SoftBank a seat on the OneWeb Board, while the extra capital positions OneWeb in a strong position to deploy its planned first-generation satellite fleet, which will total 648 satellites, by the end of 2022. OneWeb did not provide an individual breakdown of funds raised from participants in the round.

The UK government and

Bharti Global had launched the venture with a combined \$1 billion investment.

"We are excited to support OneWeb as it increases capacity and accelerates towards commercialisation," said Masayoshi Son, representative director, corporate officer, chairman and CEO of SoftBank. OneWeb Executive Chairman Sunil Bharti Mittal, for his part, noted that SoftBank and Hughes are deeply familiar with OneWeb's business, share its vision for the future, and their commitment allows the company to capitalise on the significant growth opportunity ahead. "We gain from their experience and capabilities, as we deliver a unique LEO network for the world," Mittal said.

In December, OneWeb launched another 36 new satellites, bringing the current fleet to 110.

High-speed satellite comms in India by 2022

OneWeb had recently said that it is on track to offer global services to customers from late 2021, starting with the United Kingdom, Alaska, Northern Europe, Greenland, Iceland, the Arctic Seas, and Canada, with global service in 2022. The company aims to offer high-speed internet from OneWeb satellites in India by mid-2022.

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

THREE-year-old insurance tech start-up Digit Insurance is India's first unicorn of 2021. According to the Bengaluru-based fintech firm, it has hit a valuation of over \$1.9 billion after it closed a fresh funding round from existing investors including A91 Partners, Faering Capital, and TVS Capita.

These companies have a combined stake of 11 per cent in the

firm. Canadian billionaire Prem Watsa's Fairfax holdings along with Kamesh Goyal, founder of Digit Insurance, hold the rest of the company's stakes. The firm claims to have doubled its valuation in 2020.

Digit Insurance's portfolio covers health, travel, property, and even mobile insurance, a segment not typically covered by major players. The start-up leverages cloud and AI technology to settle claims digitally

through smartphone self-inspections and audio verifications. With a usebase of 15 million, the insurance firm said that its profits spiked during FY21 even though the segment didn't grow much.

"In an almost-recession like year for most businesses and when the insurance industry

itself grew by 0.1 per cent, Digit grew by 31.9 per cent, earning a premium of \$186 million (approximately ₹1,359.72 crore) in April-December period (FY21)," Digit Insurance said in a statement.

The company added that it launched various initiatives during the pandemic, includ-

ing a Group Insurance policy for Covid-19 and seven other vector-borne diseases such as dengue, malaria, filariasis (payable only once in a lifetime), kala azar, chikungunya, Japanese encephalitis and even the zika virus.

Digit Insurance is also a part of the sandbox initiative of India's insurance regulator IRDAI, where the companies can be test new products on a pilot basis for six months.

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Saurabh Chaudhary and Haryana's Manu Bhaker aced the T1 men's and women's 10m air pistol trials respectively at the Dr Karni Singh Shooting range in Delhi on Friday. Both Saurabh and Manu topped their qualification rounds, before going on to win the finals as well. Saurabh smashed the finals world record to post a stunning 246.9. Manu shot 239.3 to win the finals.

BRUISED BUT NOT BATTERED

New-look bowling line-up keeps India alive despite Saini injury on Day 1 of final Test

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

IF this was a video game, you would have probably already written an angry mail to the creator's demanding a refund because of myriad bugs in the version you received. Either that, or you opted to restart the game without saving it. "It's broken," you would have screamed into the abyss.

India would have been forgiven for screaming 'we are broken' at the toss but carried on gamely during the first day of the final Test in Brisbane. You might even have wondered if you had actually time travelled to a different point in this series — Australia won the toss, India handed caps to two more players, one more bowler pulled up and three more catches were slipped.

At the end, the hosts, who need to win the Test to regain the Border-Gavaskar Trophy, had scored 274/5, thanks largely to a to by Marnus Labuschagne, who was indebted to Ajinkya Rahane (dropped on 37) and a combination of Cheteshwar Pujara and Rishabh Pant (on 49). In fact, the hosts were set for an ominous total before one of the two debutants, T Natarajan, induced two false pull shots in the third session. A promising



India debutant Washington Sundar (2nd L) celebrates with teammates after getting the prized scalp of Steve Smith on Day 1 in Brisbane, on Friday | AP

SCOREBOARD

Australia 1st innings: Warner c Rohit b Siraj 1, Harris c Washington b Thakur 5, Labuschagne c Pant b Natarajan 108, Smith c Rohit b Washington 36, Wade c Thakur b Natarajan 45, Green batting 28, Paine batting 38. **Extras** (b 4, lb 4, nb 5) 13. **Total:** (5 wickets, 87 overs) 274. **Fall of wickets:** 1-4, 2-17, 3-87, 4-200, 5-213. **Bowling:** Siraj 19-8-51-1, Natarajan 20-2-63-2, Thakur 18-5-67-1, Saini 7-5-21-0, Washington 22-4-63-1, Rohit 0-1-0-0.

3/200 had slipped to an iffy 5/213 on a very good Gabba wicket. In between all this, India managed to lose Navdeep Saini to what looked like a groin problem. He pulled up in his delivery stride as soon as Rahane missed the chance. Pretty soon, the physio was working on him. There was an attempt made to see if he could run it off but it was apparent that he was in discomfort. He has since been taken for scans.

This was the latest in a series of misfortunes for India whose XI did not have Jasprit Bumrah (abdominal strain), R

Ashwin (bad back) apart from the two advertised pre-match changes of Hanuma Vihari (hamstring) and Ravindra Jadeja (broken thumb). In their place, Shardul Thakur (one Test), Natarajan, Washington Sundar (both debut) and Mayank Agarwal were drafted in.

A graphic that made the rounds before the first ball summed up the state of the two bowling line-ups — Australia's bowlers had 1033 wickets, while India's were on 13, with a cumulative experience of four Tests.

That is why the Indian bowlers, who have never shouldered such a workload with the red ball in a long, long time, will look back on Friday with some satisfaction. They generated wicket-taking opportunities, kept chipping away, managed to break partnerships, executed plans that were meant for the senior bowlers. On a day when Rohit Sharma, the second most experienced Indian bowler in terms of balls bowled when the teams lined up for the antheams, bowled genteel medium pace, the four frontline bowlers — and Saini before his injury — showed heart and desire even if they weren't always disciplined. Understandable, considering they hadn't played red-ball cricket in a long while. For example, Sundar's last red-ball outing cricket came in Nov 2017.

While the 21-year-old admitted to some nerves, he was happy with the way the first day went. "We had some plans going for Steve Smith and Labuschagne and I am very glad they worked. The first wicket definitely felt good." That Smith wicket, snaffled by Sharma at short mid-wicket, was the leg trap all over going. They may be broken physically but they continue to show courage.

EXPRESS READ

Nikolai set to return as India coach

NEW DELHI: The Sports Authority of India (SAI) on Friday said it has approved the appointment of Belarus' Nikolai Snesarev as the middle and long distance coach of the Indian athletics team, little less than two years after he quit the post. The 72-year-old has been appointed till the end of September.

Barcelona delays presidential elections

BARCELONA: Barcelona's presidential elections have been postponed because of the coronavirus pandemic, the club said on Friday. Barcelona said the January 24 elections were delayed because of "mobility restrictions by the Catalan government in the current context of (the coronavirus) pandemic."

Varun, Samiya No 2 in BWF jr rankings

NEW DELHI: Shuttlers Varun Kapur and Samiya Imad Farooqui have attained career-best second spots in their respective categories in the latest BWF's junior world rankings, which features six Indians in the top-10. Varun jumped four places among male singles players, while Samiya climbed six spots in the female category. Varun had a great run last year.

Jackson's century stuns Andhra

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

SHELDON Jackson struck a stunning century to hand Pondicherry a sensational win over Andhra in a Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy T20 match at Wankhede Stadium on Friday. Chasing a massive 227, the underdogs reached the target with four wickets and four balls to spare.

Jackson, who moved to Pondicherry from Saurashtra this season, hit an unbeaten 106 off 50 balls with seven fours and eight sixes. Paras Dogra chipped in with 51 off 18 as Pondicherry scripted their first win. Andhra remain winless after three matches. Andhra 226/4 in 20 overs (Rayudu 62 n.o., Bharat 62) lost to Pondicherry 228/6 in 19.2 overs (Jackson 106 n.o., Dogra 51, Harishankar 3/35).

Kerala pull off thriller
Kerala's wins over Puducherry and Mumbai were impressive, but the match against Delhi was going to be a litmus test to know what this team is really made of. After chasing down a mammoth 212 with six balls to spare against an attack led by Ishant Sharma, Kerala are now firm favourites to qualify for the knockouts from Group E.

Coming into the game, Delhi and Kerala were level on eight points, but the six-wicket win has helped the latter jump to the top of the table with 12 points. They are above Haryana, who are also on 12 points, thanks to better run rate and their face-off on January 19 could be a decider as to who qualifies from the group.

After skipper Sanju Samson

won the toss, Delhi were put to bat. Shikhar Dhawan started putting the bowlers under pressure. He was the primary aggressor, smashing a 48-ball 77. A late onslaught by Lalit Yadav (52 not out off 25) and Anuj Rawat (27 not out off 10) helped Delhi past the 200 mark. Sreesanth took two for 46.

Kerala suffered an early blow when opener Mohammed Azharuddeen, who hit an unbeaten 137 against Mumbai, fell for a golden duck.

Arjun debuts, Mumbai out
Defeat against Haryana wiped off Mumbai's chance of making it to the knockouts. Arjun Tendulkar made senior Mumbai debut and took one for 34 in three overs. Haryana overtook Mumbai's 143 to hand them a third straight defeat.



East Bengal's Scott Neville (c) wheels away in celebration after scoring against Kerala Blasters during an ISL match on Friday. The match finished 1-1 | ISL

Jay sparkles with big hundred in Cambridge victory

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

JAY Borah scored a 134-ball 167 to help Cambridge Cricket Club beat Bangalore Sports Club by 196 runs in the KSCA U19 inter club tournament. His innings and half-centuries from Dheeraj Somaiah and Aashish Mahesh steered Cambridge to 425/9 in 50 overs. Bangalore Sports managed 229/8

in second innings.

Brief Scores (selected): Cambridge Cricket Club: 425/9 in 50 overs [Borah 167, Dheeraj Somaiah 50, Mahesh 61] **bt** Bangalore SC: 229/8 in 50 overs [Omish R 53, Saurav Lekhi 53, Vedant Kini 70, Acharya 3/48] by 196 runs. Bangalore United Cricket Club (1): 155/10 in 35.1 overs [Vishwas A 3/53, Kushal Gouda 3/41] It to Malleswaram Gymkhana: 159 for 7 in 31.2 overs [Tanav Prasad 51, Ninad Rodrigues 3/48] by 3 wickets.

Jawans CC: 335/7 in 50 overs [Swaroop 107, Arsalan 104, Karan 59, Sharief 4/54] **bt** Jawahar SC (2): 196/9 in 50 overs [Gautam 4/20] by 139 runs.

Luvnith, Nikin named captains

Luvnith Sisodia and Nikin Jose SJ will lead Presidents XI and Mofittus XI respectively in the SA Srinivasan Memorial tournament for U23, starting Saturday.

LOCAL EXPRESS

Bengaluru sign Xisco Hernandez

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC (BFC) announced the signing of Xisco Hernandez on Friday. The Spanish midfielder has joined the Blues till the end of the season. He replaces Deshorn Brown, whose contract has been mutually terminated and has joined NorthEast United FC. This is going to be a second stint for Xisco in the club as he was part of the 2018-19 season. Bengaluru are currently undergoing a poor spell in the league, losing four of their last five matches and lie on sixth place.

BFC beat Young Challengers

BENGALURU: Bengaluru FC began their BDFA Super Division League campaign with a 3-0 win against Young Challengers FC at the BFS on Friday. Lalmunmawia's goal in the first half was added to by strikes from Shivasakthi and Ratanbi Singh as the Blue Colts capped off a dominant performance. FC Deccan drew with Kickstart FC 1-1 in the other match.

Nikki to meet Prajwal in final

BENGALURU: Top seed Nikki Poonacha of Telangana is set to meet the second seed Prajwal Dev of Karnataka for the men's title while Tamil Nadu's Sai Samhitha Chamarthi, seeded second will take on host state's third seed Soha Sadqi for honours in women's category of AITA pro event.

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TENDER NOTICE

Name of Work	Procurement of 1500 kg. SF-6 Gas in 25 KG Cylinders for various 400kV, 220kV, 132kV and 66kV SF-6 Breakers installed at 400/220/132kV substations under PSTCL
Tender Enquiry No.	123/2020-21
1. Downloading of Tender documents end date	15.02.2021 at 03.00 PM
2. Uploading / Receipt of tenders end date	15.02.2021 at 03.00 PM
3. Opening of tenders	17.02.2021 at 11.00 AM

Note : It is informed that in case tender process is not completed due to any reason, no corrigendum will be published in newspaper, Detail regarding corrigendum may be seen on official PSTCL Website. Terms and conditions may be downloaded from PSTCL'S WEBSITE (<https://proc.punjab.gov.in/nicgp/app>)

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IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE J. ADOL. CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE AT BENGALURU
Crl. Mis. No. 443/2020

BETWEEN: 1) Sri. Babu A. S/o. Late Anjanappa Agred about 35 years, 2) Smt. Lakshmi Devi, W/o. Late Anjanappa Agred about 65 years, 3) Smt. A. Radha D/o Late Anjanappa Agred about 40 years, 4) Sri. A. Manjunatha S/o. Late Anjanappa Agred about 47 years, 5) Sri. A. Venkatesh S/o. Late Anjanappa Agred about 46 years, 6) Sri. A. Nagaraju S/o. Late Anjanappa Agred about 45 years, 7) Sri. A. Murali S/o. Late Anjanappa Agred about 44 years, 8) Sri. A. Subramani S/o. Late Anjanappa Agred about 42 years, 9) Sri. A. Govindaraju S/o. Late Anjanappa Agred about 41 years, 10) Annu D/o. Late Anjanappa Agred about 25 years, 11) Nalliel. A. D/o. Late Anjanappa Agred about 32 years. All are residing at No. 1346, near Channarayana Swamy Temple, Vartur Village, Vartur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk-560 087 and issue the direction accordingly for the death certificate.

Any person interested and having any objection in this matter, may appear before the above court at 11.00 a.m. on 12-02-2021 to which the date the case is posted for hearing.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 15th day of January 2021.

By order of the Court, Sheristadar,
Court of Chief Judicial Magistrate,
Bengaluru Rural District, Bangalore.
Advocate for Petitioner : Sri. Babu H.N., Advocate
No. 09, Opp. Masjid, Vartur Main Road,
Vartur, Bengaluru - 560 087.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients, Smt. REKHA B.J and Sri. NAGARAJ K.M have negotiated to purchase from Smt. C. SARASWATHI, Smt. SOMVYA .N. Kum. AMRUTHA .N. Kum. N. BHAVANA and Mr. N. SRINIDHI all are Ail are Rlat No. 807, 24' Cross, 14' Main, Banashankar 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560007, the property described in the schedule below. If any person has any claim or objection to the same, the same may be lodged with the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice. If within the said period, no objections are received, my client will proceed with the transaction as if there are no claims against the Schedule property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of site bearing No. B5-SG-6044, situated at layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority in Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Layout (Sy. No. 17 of K. Krishnasagara village), 5' Block, 'G' Sector, Bangalore measuring East to West 9.00 meters and North to South 12.00 meters, in all measuring 108.00 square meters and bounded as follows: **EAST BY :** Site No. 6045, **WEST BY :** Site No. 6043, **NORTH BY :** Site No. 6023, **SOUTH BY :** 9.00 meter Road (H.N. SUNIL KUMAR), Advocate, No. 3/16A, 2nd Floor, DBS Gurudaspada Building, 4th main, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-09. Ph: 9448108130, 8105811322. Bengaluru, Date: 15.01.2021

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is information to the General Public that our client, SRI ASHOK R. Sen of late S.V.Rama Reddy, Residing at No.174, 1st Floor, 12th Main, 5th Sector, HSR Layout, BANGALORE-560102, intending to purchase the Schedule Property from SMT. USHA PRASAD, Wife of S.H.K.Bhagavan Prasad, Residing at No.206, 28th Cross, 7th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560082.

Any person's, firms, institutions, brokers, agents, or any other body having or claim in any manner or right, title, claim, lien or interest in the Schedule Property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned along with documentary evidence in support of their claim within 15 days from the date of this notification, failing which, our client will be advised to proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

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E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged / charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Union Bank of India (Secured creditor), will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union Bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) & Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Branch name, address & Contact No.	BTM Branch (e CB), Bengaluru Mob: 9740718797, E-mail: cb0800@unionbankofindia.com
Name of the Borrower & Guarantor/s: Mr.Aslam Pasha, No. 19, "F" Cross, Old No. 5/2, Bismillah Nagar, Suddaguntepalya, Bengaluru.	Amount due: Rs.62,67,955/- (Sixty Two Lakhs Sixty Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Five Only) with interest accrued thereon.

Description of the Immovable Property: Residential Building with ground, first & second floors situated at: No. 19, "F" Cross, Old No. 5/2, Bismillah Nagar, Suddaguntepalya, Bengaluru with Super Built up area of 1850 Sqfts.

Reserve Price : Rs. 44,96,000/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Ninety Six Thousand Only). Earnest Money to be deposited: Rs.4,96,000/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Only).

Date & Time of E-Auction for the above property is On 18.02.2021 at 11.00a.m.-01.00 p.m. (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)

For detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in <https://www.ibapi.in>, and www.unionbankofindia.co.in

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Date: 16.01.2021, Place: Bangalore

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No.dh/biocentre/sadh/pn/TA/14/2020-21 Date : 18.01.2021

TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Only through e-procurement portal, two cover system)

Tender are invited for Supply of Horticulture inputs (printed covers) to Biocentre, Hulimavu for the year of 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 under the development of departmental laboratories and KSHDA Revolving fund scheme. The tender documents may be obtained by logging on to as per KTPP act 1999 and 2000 through e-Procurement website: proc.karnataka.gov.in from 18.01.2021 to 17.02.2021.

Sl No	Name of Consumables	Approximate Cost (Rs.in Lakhs)	EMD (Rs.in Lakhs)
1.	Biofertilizers & Biocontrol agents packing covers, with bothside printing on LD/HD, 100 microns, (sample can be collected from biocentre), 1kg capacity.	8.50	0.2125
Total Approximate Cost Rs.		8.50	0.2125

Sl No	Events	Date & Time
1.	Tender reference	: Dh/bt/sadh/pn/TA/14/2020-21 Date : 18.01.2021
2.	Last date and time for receipt of tenders	: 17.02.2021, 5.00 PM
3.	Date and time of opening of technical Bid	: 19.02.2021, 11.00 AM
4.	Date and time of opening of Commercial Bid	: 22.02.2021, 11.00 AM
5.	Communication address	: O/O Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture (Plant Nutrition, Biocentre, Hulimavu, B. Lore-76, Ph:080-26582775/26584904

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Senior Assistant Director of Horticulture
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Wear Mask 6 Feet Follow Physical Distancing Maintain Hand Hygiene



Establishment of Rapid Action Force (RAF)



Battalion at Bhadravathi, Shivamogga Dist.

Date: 16.01.2021 Time: 1.00 PM, Venue: Parade Ground 97th RAF Bn Hqrs, Bhadravathi



Sri Narendra Modi
Hon'ble Prime Minister of India



Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka



Karnataka will have its first Battalion of Rapid Action Force, one of the elite paramilitary forces of the country in Bhadravathi in a 50.29 acre campus. This will strengthen law enforcement efforts in southern states including Karnataka.

Foundation Stone Laying by
Sri Amit Shah
Hon'ble Home Minister
Government of India

In the august presence of
Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

In the august presence of
Sri Basavaraj Bommai
Hon'ble Minister of Home
Government of Karnataka

Presided by
Sri Sangameshwara B.K.
Hon'ble MLA, Bhadravathi Constituency

Chief Guests

Sri D.V. Sadananda Gowda
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Sri K.S. Eshwarappa,
Hon'ble Minister of Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj & District In Charge Minister
Shivamogga

Smt. Jyothi S. Kumar
Hon'ble President, Zilla Panchayat,
Shivamogga

Sri Harathalu Halappa
Hon'ble MLA, Sagara Constituency
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Mysore Sales International Limited,
Bengaluru

Sri R. Prasanna Kumar
Hon'ble MLC

Sri S.L. Bojagowda
Hon'ble MLC

Sri D.S. Arun
Hon'ble Chairman, Karnataka Arya
Vysya Community Development Corporation,
Bengaluru

Special Invitees

Sri B.Y. Raghavendra
Hon'ble MP (Lok Sabha),
Shivamogga Constituency

Sri Araga Jnanendra
Hon'ble MLA, Thirthahalli Constituency
and Chairman, Arecanut Growers
Task Force and Karnataka
Housing Board, Bengaluru

Sri C.M. Ibrahim
Hon'ble MLC

Smt. Bharathi shetty
Hon'ble MLC

Sri S. Kumar Bangarappa
Hon'ble MLA, Soraba Constituency and
Chairperson, Legislative Committee on
the Welfare of Backward
Classes and Minorities, GoK

Sri K. B. Ashok Naik
Hon'ble MLA, Shivamogga Rural
Constituency

Sri Ayanur Manjunath
Hon'ble MLC

Sri Gurumurthy K.S.
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Development Board, Shivamogga

And all Elected Representatives

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Inauguration of the New Administrative Building of India Reserve Battalion (IRB) at Vijayapura



Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka

Date: 16.01.2021. Time: 5.00 PM Venue: Banquet Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru



Inspiring Initiatives for Comprehensive Law Enforcement

India Reserve Battalion is established with the assistance of Government of India funding at Arakeri Village of Tikota Taluk, Vijayapura District, in a sprawling **100 acres** Campus with total cost of **Rs. 104.97 Crore.**

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Differently Abled and Senior Citizen Empowerment
and Vijayapura District In-charge Minister

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Leader of the
Opposition,
Legislative Assembly
and Former Chief Minister

Sri S.R. Patil
Hon'ble Leader of the
Opposition,
Legislative Council



Sri A.S. Patil (Nadahalli)
Hon'ble MLA, Muddebihal & President,
Karnataka Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd

Sri Mallappa Channaveerappa Managuli
Hon'ble MLA, Sindgi Constituency

Sri Hanamant Nirani
Hon'ble MLC

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Hon'ble MLC

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Sri Yashavanthrayagouda Patil
Hon'ble MLA, Indi Constituency

Sri Ramesh Jigajinagi
Hon'ble Member of Parliament,
Vijayapura, Lok Sabha Constituency

Dr. Devanand F Chavan
Hon'ble MLA, Nagathan Constituency

Sri Vijjigouda Patil
Chairman, Karnataka State Seed and
Organic Certification Agency

Sri Basanagouda R Patil (Yatnal)
Hon'ble MLA, Vijayapura City Constituency

Sri Somanagouda B Patil
Hon'ble MLA, Devar Hippargi Constituency

Sri Ashok Allapur
Chairman, Lime Board

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Constituency

Sri Arun Shahapur
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DAY'S DIARY

Book published

The first edition of *El Ingenioso Hidalgo Don Quixote de la Mancha* (Book One of *Don Quixote*) by Miguel de Cervantes was published on this day in 1605, in Madrid

GREATEST WRITER

Miguel de Cervantes was regarded as the greatest writer in the Spanish language, and one of the world's pre-eminent novelists. His *Don Quixote* is cited as one of the pinnacles of literature



AS A PLAYWRIGHT

Cervantes claims to have written over 20 plays, of which only two survive, *El trato de Argel*, based on his experiences in captivity, and *El cerco de Numancia*



THE SECOND PART

Although the two parts are now published as a single work, *Don Quixote, Part Two* was a sequel published 10 years after the original novel

Dhanveerah & Sreeleela
play corporate couple

PG 4



GOOD VIBES ONLY

Shanvi Srivastava seems to be in a good mood these days. The actor posted a picture of herself on Instagram and wrote, "Shine for yourself... for the world has many, trying too hard to shine for the world and the world only just cares..." Wise words indeed!



FIT AS A FIDDLE

If you're looking for some fitness inspiration, look no further than Samyukta Hornad's Instagram. She posted a video of her lifting weights in her story. Note the cool as cucumber expression as she casually completes 100 reps! Now those are fitness goals.



A still from the music video

Dancer-actor Nithya Shri talks about her love for dance, and the new music video for Pulkit Samrat, Kriti Kharbanda-starrer *Taish* that she features in

MONIKA MONALISA

DANCE has always been a way of life for Nithya Shri. The dancer-actor, who is often called Sonam Kapoor's lookalike, has featured in Sona Mohapatra's latest music video *Re Bawaree*, released recently. The song is for the movie *Taish*, directed by Bejoy Nambiar and starring actors like Pulkit Samrat, Kriti Kharbanda and Jim Sarbh.

In the five-minute-long video, Shri portrays the character of a young girl waiting for her beloved. "The song is about a girl who lives in her dreams. So I tried to base it on a 21-year-old who is waiting for the one she loves. She is chirpy and expresses herself through dance," says Shri, who is currently in Bengaluru but will be leaving for Hyderabad for work soon. The video has her sharing screen space with actor-model Yashmin Ponnappa and Odissi dancer Daksha Mashruwala. All the characters show different emotions in girls belonging to different age groups. "For example, Yashmin's character shows sadness and longing. It was also a dream come true to share a platform with Daksha ma'am," says Nithya, adding that her part had a mix of Kathak and contemporary dance. Besides being trained in these two, Shri is also a Bharatanatyam dancer.

The song was shot in November 2020 and Nithya had just one day to shoot and choreograph her part. "The day was stressful, action packed and funny, all rolled into one," she recalls. "Whatever I learnt about filmmaking is from Bijoy. He was not supposed to be on the sets that day but he suddenly decided to visit. I was so conscious to dance while he was around," laughs Nithya, who eventually dropped her inhibitions and went with the flow.

She is currently assisting Nambiar in one of his projects. She was last seen on the silver screen in the 2019 Kannada crime drama *Virthara*, starring Prakash Belawadi and Sudha Rani. Her last dance project was *Mughal E Azam*, a Broadway-style musical, directed by Feroz Abbas Khan, which has completed 120 shows.

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Pic: Gorkey Patwal; costume: Gopika Gulwadi

CITY READ

ONLINE MACHINE TOOL SHOW TO BE HELD

The Indian Machine Tool Manufacturers' Association (IMTMA) is organising the first 'IMTEX Connect' on a digital platform from January 21-27. IMTEX Connect 2021 will connect manufacturing technology providers and machine tool builders with user industries from various countries. The show will be a pre-cursor to IMTEX 2021 & Tooltech 2021 to be held at Bangalore International Exhibition Centre (BIEC) in June 2021. For more information, check imtex.in

HEART, LUNG TRANSPLANTS GIVE NEW LEASE OF LIFE TO 2 PATIENTS

A 62-year-old from Tamil Nadu diagnosed with Interstitial Lung disease (ILD) and a 40-year-old congenital heart patient from Jharkhand received a new lease of life, thanks to the efforts of doctors at Aster Hospitals, Bangalore and KIMS Hospitals, Hyderabad who conducted a bilateral lung transplant and combined heart and lung transplant procedures to save the life of these patients. Pawan Kumar Singh had developed severe pulmonary hypertension which had made him oxygen dependent. Margabandhu had ILD and was also oxygen dependent.



Meet the Bengalurean trying to recreate the concept of baithaks by opening up her home once a month for live performances by artistes and interactions with art lovers



A previous edition of the home concert

Home is where the art is

EXPRESS FEATURES

Entertaining guests with art and music has been an integral part of hospitality in the country for centuries. 'Jalsa - The Magical Salon Concert' series, started by voice coach Shilpi Das Chohan, aims to recreate an experience where artistes perform in the living room and viewers are treated like house guests, giving a space to the two to interact up close. "The irony is that the ethos of hospitality too is becoming diluted. Socialising is becoming limited to social media. Yet, the fact remains that art lovers seek genuine artistes and the genuine artistes seek a loving, appreciative audience to continue propagating art," says the voice artiste who runs Shilpi's Voice & Visuals. The events started by her are scheduled on the last Saturday of every month. The four-hour sessions (the next one is on Jan. 30) are divided into two parts,

either a solo artiste or a group performance, depending upon the theme, and an interaction. The upcoming session will see performances by Carnatic vocalists, the Kabadi Sisters Saraswati and Sonam; Hindustani vocalist Rupali Sen; violinist D R Raghavendra; mridangam artiste D R Chethan Murthy; and vocalist-pianist Nilanjan Sen. "Jalsa literally means a fete, fair, session, a group of people together in a place, or gathering that includes a ball or a banquet. Our jalsa is a step towards reviving the culture of baithaks, relaxed evenings in the company of like-minded people and up-close with extraordinary talents, in a safe, private and warm home ambience. You can never experience this in an auditorium," explains Chohan, who hosts the events in her living room. The seating arrangement is kept simple with sofas, chairs and benches for the elderly, while the youngsters sit on dhurries laid on the floor.

"There's a break in between the session for the artistes and audience to interact over homemade food catered by women entrepreneurs who prepare the food in their own kitchens," she adds.

The artiste lineup is curated through recommendations from sample audiences. "It's a place to showcase all genres of performing arts, like music, dance, drama, poetry recitation, story-telling, stand-up comedy, etc," she says. While it is only on invitation basis at the moment, it will soon be open to anyone. "Participants would be educated about the concept, and requested to share their profiles with photographs and the links to their social media handles. Once the screening is satisfactory, they would be asked to pay a fixed amount to include their names in the list of guests. This money goes towards paying the artistes and managing other expenses," she says.



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Shilpi Das Chohan, voice coach



Opens Tomorrow

Witness the stunning showcase of the latest trends in bridal wear, jewellery, haute couture, designer wear, fashion accessories and much more.



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EXHIBITION

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The Lalit Ashok

10.00 am to 8.00 pm
Govt safety protocols in place

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

BARISTA PRIDE

Starbucks has kick started the third edition of their annual Barista Pride campaign. This year the store is all set to showcase beverage innovation through its initiative with the launch of 210 handcrafted beverages across India. **Available at:** All Starbucks outlets

FESTIVE FEAST

Oota Bangalore is serving a special menu that includes Vegetarian recipes like Avarekai Masala Vade, Menasinkai Bajji, Yenne Badnekai Sukkha and more. **Where:** Oota Bangalore, Windmills Craftworks, Whitefield **When:** Till Jan. 17, 12pm-3pm & 7pm-11pm

NEW KICKS

Adidas has unveiled the Ultraboost 21, where designers and product developers worked closely with Adidas' running community and testers to create this new silhouette. It reimagines the original Ultraboost to deliver a new design combined with the latest in performance technology. **Where:** Adidas website **Price:** ₹17,999

BEAT IT

Wanandaf is launching a series of events in collaboration with Social to get its artists paid. Volume one features four of Bengaluru's very own: Tintin, OG King Sinister, MC Suhas, and Loud Silence. **When:** Jan. 17, 7.30pm **Where:** Indiranagar Social

ALL THAT JAZZ: Watch The Jazz Project duo play jazz, blues and rock. WHEN & WHERE: Jan. 16, Hard Rock Cafe, Whitefield. Tickets on Insider

Republic Day special

STS India, a city-based cultural organisation, is hosting a virtual celebration for Republic Day. The event will feature online team games, puzzle solving, quiz, drawing competition, singing of patriotic songs and more such amazing activities. For details: What'sApp 9538952052

Smart wallet

William Penn launches Cashew Smart Wallet. Cashew is a smart wallet with fingerprint authentication and smartphone connectivity. It is always connected to your smartphone using bluetooth technology to ensure you always have your wallet by your side. **Price:** ₹11,999. **Available at:** <https://www.williamspenn.net/brands/cashew/cashew-smart-wallet-black.html>

Organic fair

The Art of Living Centre has organised a two-day Naisargik Santhe. The event will host an organic farm fair for visitors where startups dealing in fresh vegetables, fruits, groceries, millets, clothing and cookware will display their products. **When:** Jan. 16 and 17, 10.30 am to 7pm **Where:** Art of Living Centre, Karakapura Road

Become a dragon warrior

In collaboration with DreamWorks Animation and Universal Brand Development, Reebok has officially unveiled its Reebok x Kung Fu Panda full-family footwear and apparel collection. Celebrating the iconic animated franchise, the collection is available globally till January 15. **Available at:** Reebok outlets and shop4reebok.com

Sankranti special

Just before Rista Cafe is celebrating the start of the harvest season with a thali that includes dishes like Masala Chas, Microgreens Sundal and South Indian Tofu Scramble on Papad. **When:** Till Jan. 17 **Where:** Just before Rista Cafe, Sadashivnagar

Art attack

The virtual India Art Festival brings together 20 art galleries and 1,000 art works. **When:** Till March 20 **Where:** indiaartfest.in

Weaving stories

InKo Centre presents The Cultural Heritage series, which aims to focus episodically on introducing and celebrating singular aspects of Korea's cultural traditions. In the third episode of this series is on Mosa weaving – the aesthetic beauty, utilitarian value and rigour of traditional methods that define Korean clothing culture. It will be streamed on January 18 at 6 pm on <https://www.youtube.com/user/InKoCentre>

Weekend menu

Bring in the weekend with dishes like the Smoked Norwegian salmon on Sunflower seed and rye bagel with dill flavoured cream cheese, rucola, and blueberry compote. **Where:** Lazy Suzy, Indiranagar **When:** Weekends, till Jan. 17

QUICK FIX

What's cooking IN YOUR KITCHEN? We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at cityexpresschn@gmail.com.

AVAREKAI HUGGI

INGREDIENTS

- Avarekai (dehusked hyacinth seeds): 2 cups
- Rice: 1 cup
- Garlic: 12 to 15 pods
- Cloves: 6
- Green Chillies: 4
- Pepper: 1 tsp
- Cumin seeds: 1 tsp
- Grated coconut: 4 tbsp
- Turmeric: 1/4 tsp
- Curry Leaves: 10
- Cooking oil: 5 tbsp
- Salt to taste

METHOD

- Soak avarekai for 7 hours in water. Dehusk them.
- Grind garlic, cloves, green chillies, pepper, cumin seeds and grated coconut together to a smooth paste.
- Heat oil in pressure pan. Add curry leaves, 2 cloves and little jeera allow to splutter. Add the paste and saute it for 2 minutes in medium flame. To this, add rice turmeric and dehusked seeds (Avarekai). Fry for a minute, then add about 3 1/2 cups water, salt as required. Mix well and pressure-cook for one whistle.
- Serve hot huggi with ghee.

— N Raama Prasad, Bengaluru

FIT BIT

PARIVRTTA HASTA PADANGUSTHASANA (REVOLVED HAND-TO-BIG-TOE POSE)

In Sanskrit, 'parivrtta' means 'revolved', 'hasta' means 'hand', 'pada' means 'foot', 'angusta' means 'big toe', and 'asana' means 'pose'. It is a standing yoga posture that involves balancing on one leg. It strengthens the legs, stretches and improves spinal flexibility, opens the hips and strengthens the core. Spiritually, it activates the Manipura chakra. It also aids in self-motivation, decision-making and boosting confidence. Traditional depictions called as Nataraj or dancing Shiva, show the arms and legs moving fluidly across the body.

STEPS

- Stand in the front of your mat and shift your weight to your right leg, pressing down through all four corners of the foot.
- Then, draw your left knee toward your chest.
- Now, loop your first and second finger of your right hand around your left big toe.
- Stand up tall. At this stage, lift your head up and drop your tailbone down.
- Now place your left hand to your left hip, level your pelvis. Extend your left foot forward, pressing through your heel.
- Reach your right hand toward the back of your mat.
- Then slowly start to move your gaze back towards your right hand.
- Hold this pose for 5-10 breaths before untwisting and slowly lowering the lifted leg down to the floor.
- Now pause in standing position for a few breaths before repeating on the other side.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens and stretches the legs, knees and ankles.
- Stretches the groins, spine, chest and lungs and shoulders.
- Helps to stimulate all the abdominal organs.
- Regular practice of this asana increases stamina.
- Improves digestion and aids elimination.
- If you practice this asana regularly, it helps to calm the mind.
- Helps improve perseverance.
- Helps energise the mind.
- Stretches deep gluteal muscles and outer hips.
- Improves focus.

LIMITATIONS

- While you are in a twist, there will be pressure on the entire back and shoulders, hence practitioners should be mindful.

— by N Elumalai, PhD scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

SOUND BOARD

DEATH, LIES & CYANIDE

In this podcast, follow the horror of why a 47-year-old mother allegedly poisoned and killed six members of her own family over 14 years. And how she managed to remain above suspicion until the police blew the cover off in 2019.

- On Spotify

THE GRATITUDE DIARIES

Relying on both amusing personal experiences and extensive research, host Janke Kaplan explores how gratitude can transform every aspect of life including marriage and friendship, money and ambition, and health and well-being.

- On Spotify

THE KITCHEN IS ON FIRE

Food writer James Ramsden and musician Sam Herlihy dish up a weekly offering of food-related nonsense, exploring the complex and often confusing world of modern gastronomy.

- On Apple Podcasts

THE KEVIN ROSE SHOW

Join entrepreneur, technology investor, and self-experimenter Kevin Rose as he interviews technologists, scientists, meditators, self-experimenters, and productivity hackers to discover insights that you can incorporate into daily life.

- On Apple Podcasts

FOOD PSYCH PODCAST WITH CHRISTY HARRISON

Dietician Christy Harrison shares her journey from disordered eater and dieter to food writer and anti-diet dietician, and offers tips to help you accept your body and let go of guilt about food.

- On Apple Podcasts

POPULAR ON YOUTUBE

KHUSHI KHUSHIYAGI

Raj, who belongs to an affluent family, meets Priya at an event and is spellbound by her beauty. He loses her number, which leads to a string of confusions.

- Cast: Ganesh, Amulya, Nandini Rai

MR AIRAVATA

Airavata, a farmer who was wronged by a few corrupt police officers, decides to take matters into his own hands and joins the police force through wrong means.

- Cast: Darshan, Urvasi Rautela, Prakash Raj

JAANU

Siddarth helps Rukmini reach home when she runs out of money on a trip. Rukmini's family attack Siddarth, but welcome him after learning the truth. Both fall in love, but a surprise awaits them.

- Cast: Yash, Deepa Sannidhi, Rangayana Raghu

THANGAMANA PURUSHAN

Raja and Subalatha fall in love with each other. However, Raja's father, Aldapu Arumugam, and Subalatha's mother, Kanchanamala, are both extremely greedy and refuse to accept their relationship.

- Cast: Manorama, Venniradai Moorthy, Rekha, Kovai Sarala

Scan this QR code to find out how your favourite celebs are coping with the lockdown.

WHAT'S ON TED TALKS

1 THE ART OF LETTING GO OF THE FLOOR BY SIAWN OU

Aerial flips seem like a counterintuitive skill for Siawn Ou, whose professional and personal life is based on managing and diminishing risk. Through twists and turns, Ou demonstrates how high risk can also lead to great reward and in the end, may be the best investment.

2 WHAT IS THE COLDEST THING IN THE WORLD? BY LINA MARIETH HOYOS

In physics labs clouds of gases are held just fractions of a degree above absolute zero. Lina Marieth Hoyos explains how temperatures this low give scientists a window into the inner workings of matter, and allow engineers to build sensitive instruments that tell us about the universe.

3 COULD HUMAN CIVILIZATION EVENTUALLY SPREAD ACROSS THE WHOLE MILKY WAY GALAXY? BY ROEY TZEZANA

Could we move beyond our small, blue planet to establish colonies in the multitude of star systems out there? These questions are daunting, but their (theoretical) answers were actually put forth decades ago. Roey Tzezana describes the conceptual von Neumann machine.

4 A SMARTER, MORE PRECISE WAY TO THINK ABOUT PUBLIC HEALTH BY SUE DESMOND-HELLMANN

Sue Desmond-Hellmann is using precision public health – an approach that incorporates big data, consumer monitoring, gene sequencing and other innovative tools – to solve the world's most difficult medical problems.

5 MY BATTLE TO EXPRESS GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION BY HEATHER BROOKE

Our leaders need to be held accountable, says journalist Heather Brooke. Brooke uncovered the British Parliamentary financial expenses that led to a major political scandal in 2009. She urges us to ask our leaders questions through platforms like Freedom of Information requests – and to finally get some answers.

REGIONAL

MAYA BAZAR 2016 (Kannada)

An honest policeman, a con man, and a hopeless romantic form an unusual team during the days of demonetization to pull off a scam that quickly goes haywire.

Cast: Prakash Raj, Sadhu Kokila, Raj B. Shetty

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

ODEYA (Kannada)

Gajendra owns a transport company and also takes care of local residents, citizens and poor people with utmost care and affection. He and his four brothers lead a happy life helping the needy and protecting them from anti-social elements.

- Cast: Darshan, Sanah Thimmayyah, Yashas Surya

Watch on: Amazon Prime

Registration: ₹129 per month

SOLO (Tamil)

Four young men representing earth, fire, wind and water elements of the nature deal with love, loss and rage as they go through ups and downs in their lives.

Cast: Dulquer Salmaan, Sai Dhanushika, Neha Sharma

- Watch on: Netflix

MIDDLE CLASS MELODIES (Malayalam)

A comedy-drama depicting the congenial lives of the middle class in a village and the ambitions of a young man who moves to a nearby city to pursue his dream of owning a hotel.

Cast: Anand Devarkonda, Varsha Bollamma, Tharun Bhaskar

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

BHARAATE (Kannada)

When Jagannath meets Radha, it is love at first sight for him. But finding his happily-ever-after is harder than it seems.

- Cast: Sririmali, Sreeleela, P Ravi Shankar

Watch on: Amazon Prime

Registration: ₹129 per month

BROCHEVAREVARURA (Telugu)

Three students, who fail their exams and waste their time, befriend Mitra in their college. They devise a plan to help her but it leads to various problems.

Cast: Sree Vishnu, Nivetha Thomas, Satyadev Kancharana

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

KAAGAZ (Hindi)

Kaagaz revolves around Bharat Lal, who has been declared dead on papers. He fights the system to prove on official records that he is alive!

Cast: Pankaj Tripathi, Monal Gajjar, Amar Upadhyay

- Watch on: Zee5

FOREIGN

DON'T LISTEN (Spanish)

After the strange death of his young son at their new home, Daniel hears a ghostly plea for help, spurring him to seek out a renowned paranormal expert.

Cast: Rodolfo Sancho, Ana Fernandez, Ramon Barea

- Watch on: Netflix

CRASH LANDING ON YOU (Korean, series)

A paragliding mishap drops a South Korean heiress in North Korea – and into the life of an army officer, who decides he will help her hide.

Cast: Hyunbin, Son Ye-jin, Kim Jung-hyun

- Watch on: Netflix

PSYCHO (English)

Marion disappears after stealing money from her employer. Her lover and sister try to find her and end up reaching the infamous Bates Motel, where they meet Norman Bates.

Cast: Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh, Vera Miles

- Watch on: Netflix

ONCE UPON A TIME IN HOLLYWOOD (English)

Rick, a washed-out actor, and Cliff, his stunt double, struggle to recapture fame and success in 1960s Los Angeles. Meanwhile, living next door to Rick is Sharon Tate and her husband Roman Polanski.

Cast: Brad Pitt, Leonardo DiCaprio, Margot Robbie

- Watch on: Amazon Prime

NOW STREAMING

Netflix: ₹199 per month

Amazon Prime: ₹129 per month

Zee 5: ₹99 per month

EVENTS



January specials

Enjoy two new treats, Pistachio Cupcake and the Eggless Caramel Pecan Brownie, launched for the month.

When: Till Jan. 17
Where: Magnolia Bakery, Bellandur



Strawberry bazaar

Pick from a range of strawberry specials at Foodhall. This includes Mahabaleshwar strawberries, chocolate coated strawberries, strawberries and clotted cream, strawberry preserve and more.

When: Jan. 16 and 17
Where: Foodhall, IMG



Street food festival

Head here to dig into street food dishes from Lucknow, Delhi and Punjab.

When: All month
Where: Hard Rock Cafe, St Marks Road and Whitefield



Taste of Kolhapur

Get a taste of Kolhapur in Bangalore with this 10-day food festival curated by chef Dev Kasalkar along with executive chef Altamsh Patel. From Tambada and Pandhara Rassa, Bharia Wange, Mutton Kharda, Chicken Lonche for the non-vegetarians to Sol Kadhi, Khushka Pulao, Ghavachi Huggi, Dakkhani missal and Pithe for the vegetarians, there's a wide variety to try from.

Where: Soul City, Oakwood Premiere Prestige, Vittal Mallia Road
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INGREDIENT

DRY GARAM MASALA

Cloves - 2
Cinnamon stick - 1 inch
Small bay leaf - 1
Cumin seeds - 1 tsp
Black peppercorns - 8-10

CAFREAL MASALA

Oil - 4 tbsp
Paneer (fried lightly) - 250 gm
Coriander with stem - 1/2 bunch

Green chillies - 12 to 15

Cloves of garlic - 8 to 10

Ginger - 1 inch

Tamarind water - 1/2 cup

Salt - to taste

Method

Dry roast the whole spices.

Cut paneer cubes and deep fry lightly to get it firm.

Add the cafreal masala ingredients in a mixer blender along with the roasted spice and

blend to a smooth and thick paste.

In a frying pan, add oil and then add the cafreal paste. Cook till the oil separates from the masala and then add the paneer pieces. Cook for further 2-3 minutes until paneer is well coated with the masala. Correct seasoning if required.

Serve with potato wedges and slices of lemon.

- Sagar A Kataria, chef and owner, Agni Sagar

GOA-STYLE PANEER CAFREAL



PRAWN GYOZA

Ingredients

FOR GYOZA

Prawn - 400 gms, peeled, deveined and chopped
Spring onions - 2 finely chopped
Ginger - 1 inch piece, peeled and nicely grated
Chopped coriander - 2 Tbsp
Mirin - 20 ml
Salt - To taste
White pepper powder - To taste
Sugar - To taste
Kikkomon soya - 2 Tbsp
Gyoza wrappers - 30 pcs
Vegetable oil - 2 tbsp

FOR DIPPING SAUCE

Light soya sauce - 5 Tbsp
Mirin - 1 Tbsp
Sake - 1 tbsp
Sesame oil - 1 tsp
Chilli flakes - To taste

Method

For the filling, mix all the ingredients together.

Lay the wrappers on a clean wooden surface. Place a teaspoon of the mixture onto each wrapper. Brush a little water on the edges of the wrappers and then fold the wrappers into halves. Press the edges firmly to seal the gyozas.

Heat the oil in a non-stick frying pan over simmer to medium heat and start placing the gyozas into the frying pan with bottom side down. Fry it until crisp and golden brown. Add approx. 150 ml of water into the frying pan and cover with a lid. Allow the gyozas to cook through steam at least for 3-4 minutes. Ensure the water has completely evaporated at this time

Take out and serve with the dipping sauce.

- Subhankar Dhar, chef and owner, Pot'O'Noodles



Snack attack

Saturdays and Sundays call for guilt-free snacking and cheat days. Here are some delicious appetisers to include in your weekend menu at home.

SAVOURY FISH CAKE

Ingredients

FOR FISH CAKE

Potato cube - 300gm
Fresh fish of your choice - 300gm
Parsley - 25gm
Egg beaten - 30gm
Oil - For frying
Salt - to taste
Black pepper powder - to taste

FOR PEPPER SAUCE

Roasted red bell pepper - 100gm
Butter - 20gm
Garlic - 10gm
Salt - 3gm
Black pepper - 3gm
Lemon - half

Blend everything to fine puree and season using salt and pepper

Method

Boil and mash the potatoes until it is tender. Once it gets cooked, drain in colander and leave it to drain for few minutes. Mash potato using masher until it becomes smooth.

Wash the fish, dry it and cook it in oven.

Once it gets cooked, cool it down and flake the fish using fork.

Mix the fish, mashed potato, parsley and egg together.

Adjust seasoning using salt and black pepper powder.

Shape the mixture into patties and put it for chilling in fridge at least for 30 minutes.

Heat a little oil in a frying pan and pan fry the fish cake from both the sides until it becomes golden.

Serve it with roasted pepper sauce.

- Altamsh Patel, executive chef, Oakwood Premier Prestige Bangalore



MUTTON NALLI PEPPER FRY

INGREDIENTS

Mutton nalli - 1kg
Sliced onion - 250 gm
Capsicum - 50 gm
Ginger garlic paste - 30 gm
Curry leaves - 10 gm
Green chilli - 20 gm
Crushed black pepper - 100 gm
Oil - 100 gm
Lemon juice - 2 TSP
Salt for taste
Coriander leaves for garnish

Method

In a kadhai, add oil, curry leaves, onion, ginger garlic paste, mutton nalli and salt as per requirement and saute until cooked

Once cooked, add capsicum and crushed black pepper

Finish it off with fresh lemon juice and garnish with coriander leaves

- Nagaraj Gowda, chef, The Big Barbeque



CHHONKE MATAR AUR ALOO KI TIKKI

Ingredients

Green peas - 600 gm
Desi ghee - 2 tbsp
Ginger chopped - 1 tsp
Green chillies - 1/2 tsp
Cumin powder - 1 tsp
Yellow chilli powder - 1/2 tsp
Chat masala - 1/2 tsp
Roasted besan - 2 tbsp
Boiled potato - 150 gm
Coriander chopped - 1 tsp
Salt - As required
Processed cheese - 200 gm

Method

Boil green peas and potato, once it gets cold mash green peas and potato together, add fine chopped ginger, fine chopped green chillies, cumin powder, yellow chilli powder, chat masala and salt

For binding, add roasted besan, shape it into rounds as required and make a small hole in the middle, then stuff grated cheese inside and shape it as required

In a hot pan add ghee and shallow fry the tikki and serve hot. Sprinkle some chat masala on top and garnish with fresh coriander spring

- Kumaran Jayapal, chef, Badmaash Lounge



NO BREAD WATERMELON TOAST

Ingredients

Watermelon block

FOR QUINOA TABBOULEH

Boiled quinoa
Salt
Chopped parsley
Lemon juice
Chopped de-seeded tomato
Olive oil
Chopped cocktail onions

FOR SOUR CREAM

Yoghurt - 200gm
Cream - 200gm
Lemon juice - 5ml
Salt to taste

Method

Take a bowl and mix all ingredients for quinoa tabbouleh. Take another bowl and mix all the ingredients for sour cream and keep them aside.

Place watermelon in a plate and spread a dollop sour cream.

Arrange quinoa tabbouleh on the sour cream. Put a spoon of sour cream on top, garnish with black olive slices and arugula/rocket leaves.

- Tarun Sibal, chef, Street Storys



CHEERS TO SUSTAINABILITY

Think twice before you discard those fruit peels or pulp. They can not only reduce food wastage but also add a fun twist to your cocktail through garnishes, puree and infusions

quisite cocktails. The pulp of a pineapple can be juiced, the peel of the pineapple used to make syrup and the leaf of the pineapple can be used as a garnish, when it comes to making a pina colada. The drink could also be served in the shell of the pineapple.

Some like to whip up aquafaba, the white watery liquid found in cans of chickpeas, which is usually discarded, to replace egg whites. Another simple example is making coffee syrup and liqueur for the bar from grinds of coffee used for making cold brews.

Oxidised wine can be made into a reduction for drinks or vinegar, or can be used in the kitchen for sauces and marinades. White wine syrups go best with gin cocktails and red wine syrups with rum cocktails.

Peeling the leftover zest from fruits used to juice and create Oleo Saccharum is a good way to give the drink a healthy taste as well as to reduce wastage of the citrus used.

Non-biodegradable plastic straws and stirrers can now be replaced with sustainable products too, such as stripy waxed



paper straws, papaya leaf steam straws or even raw pasta tubes.

Garnishes such as dehydrated fruit not only increase the shelf life of perishable fruits but also reduce food wastage from restaurants. Remember to use energy efficient equipment to dehydrate. Unfortunately, quirky garnishes are often thrown away and not consumed. This adds to a lot of wastage and cost to the establishment, besides it being irresponsible for the environment. Zero-garish drinks come into the picture here, where ingredients like citrus peels and flowers are not used anymore.

Supporting local businesses and featuring seasonal produce not only reduces cost to the business, it also minimises carbon footprint. The art of sustainability is finding a balance between exciting flavours, delicious recipes, and waste reduction to create the perfect cocktail.

The author is resident mixologist and beverage manager, URU Brewpark



JANIN KANNOTH

Sustainable cocktails seem to be the future for restaurants. Although not absolutely new to bartenders, the trend has been embraced more during the pandemic. If you're wondering what these are, sustainable cocktails are beverages made by repurposing the waste of perishables through garnishes, puree, infusions and so on. Reuse, recycle, or upcycle is the mantra for ingredients that otherwise would be thrown away.

The ingredients used include leftover citrus juices, citrus rinds, seeds, pits, skins of fruits, pulps, stems and roots. There are many ways to make a cocktail using these. The best method to get all that you can from an ingredient is by simply infusing them into syrups or spirits to give you complex flavours that can be used for ex-

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Darshan, Sumalatha Ambareesh and Abhishek

Darshan visits sets of Suri's *Bad Manners*

The Challenging Star extended warm wishes to Abhishek Ambareesh and the team, which commenced shooting in Mandya with a simple muhurat attended by actor-politician Sumalatha

Darshan visited the sets of Suri's *Bad Manners* in Mandya, where the film's shooting has begun. The *Tagaru* director is back to wielding the megaphone for the film starring Abhishek Ambareesh, which was officially launched on Friday. The team had a simple muhurat at Chamundi hills in Mysuru, which was attended by actor-politician Sumalatha Ambareesh. The Challenging Star extended his warm wishes to Abhishek Ambareesh, the director and the team of *Bad Manners*, and spent some time



Director Suri

on the sets. The *Robert* hero had a brief interaction with the director and also watched the first few shots of Abhishek in front of the camera.

The first schedule of the shooting has been planned for

12 days, and it will begin with action block sequences to be choreographed by stunt master Ravi Varma. The film has Suri and Abhishek collaborating for the first time. Produced by Sudhir KM, it will be the actor's second outing. The project was initiated during the lockdown and an official announcement was made on Ambareesh's birth anniversary. The film, said to be an action commercial entertainer, has Maasti writing the dialogues, while Charan Raj is composing the music and Shekar S will handle cinematography.



Sonu Sood

Sonu Sood says *Prithviraj* makers eyeing a 2021 release

Sonu Sood, who will next be seen starring in Akshay Kumar's historical drama *Prithviraj*, has said that he has completed shooting his portions for the film and has also said that the makers are eyeing a 2021 release date.

"They (makers) are planning to release the film when the (COVID) situation gets better," Sonu told IANS.

Prithviraj, directed by Chandraprakash Dwivedi and produced by Yash Raj Films, features Akshay and Manushi Chhillar. Manushi, who is a former Miss World, makes her Hindi film debut with *Prithviraj*. The film also stars Sanjay Dutt, Sonu Sood, Ashutosh Rana, Sakshi Tanwar, Manav Vij and Lalit Tiwari.

Sonu is currently in the news for starring in the video song of *Paagal Nahin Hona*, his debut music video which is dedicated to the army men and their loved ones. Sung by Sunanda Sharma, the romantic ballad is composed by Avvy Sara and has lyrics by Jaani.

A schlocky primer on Indian politics

SHILAJIT MITRA

At the 2018 Oscars red carpet, Get Out star Daniel Kaluuya shut down a reporter who described the film as 'ticking a lot of boxes'. That exchange came to my mind, in an unflattering way, while watching the initial episodes of *Tandav*. Schlocky and derivative, it's the kind of show that's precisely concerned with ticking a lot of boxes. The inspiration, clearly, are western dramas that reflect the political tempers of their time. But *Tandav* is too glib and lightweight to do right by them. Like a visiting speaker at a rally, it's happy to name-check and leave.

The show kicks off with farmers protesting a forthcoming chemical factory. There's a clash, and two Muslim boys are gunned down in a shootout, while an arrest is issued for a third. Back in Delhi, incumbent PM Devki Nandan (Tigmanshu Dhulia) is awaiting the election results. His son, Samar Pratap Singh (Saif Ali Khan), is on the rise — cause for concern for Anuradha (Dimple Kapadia), Devki's mistress, and Gopal Das (Kumud Mishra), a senior party member. The various factions are shown bidding for power, especially Samar, who has deep ambitions of succeeding his father.

Now, I've only scratched the surface of the first episode, but that's enough to ascertain the perimeter director Ali Abbas Zafar has set for himself. This is a show obsessed with the base mechanics of power. It confuses silly power games — full of killings and double-crossings — with actual statecraft. Any context, thus, is mere window-dressing for the makers.

The co-opting begins early on, with Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub parodically cast as a student activist at 'Vivekananda National University' (VNU). Zeeshan's Shiva is clearly modelled on Kanhaiya Kumar — we see him chant Azaadi slogans in campus and free his activist friend from jail — though the show tries to mask it in absurd ways. "I'm not cut out for politics," he announces sheepishly to his peers, before getting bound up in a facile love arc.

Tandav's shallow interpretation of student politics gets more grotesque. There's a scene where Shiva and his friends clash with their opposite number — a mirroring of the 2020 JNU attack, here presented as the result of a sim-

TANDAV
Cast: Saif Ali Khan, Dimple Kapadia, Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub, Sunil Grover, Tigmanshu Dhulia, Kritika Kamra, Dino Morea

Director: Ali Abbas Zafar

Streaming on: Amazon Prime Video

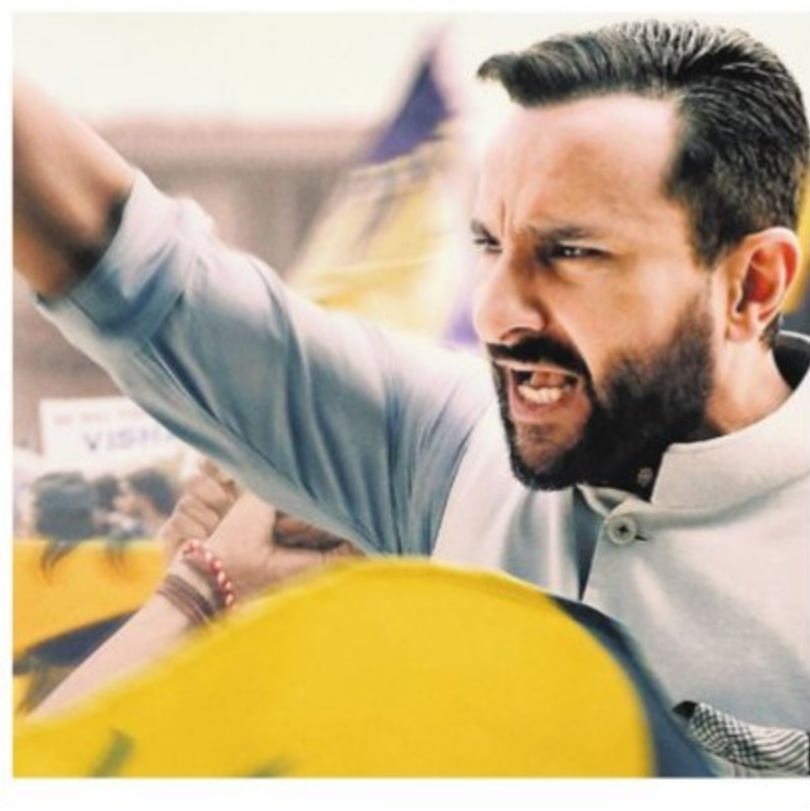


ple misunderstanding. The condescension is extended to the national level: everything from caste politics to demonetisation is mentioned, then forgotten for the next best thing. It's all the more depressing that the writer here is Gaurav Solanki, who showed great depth and subtlety in Article 15.

The show has other flaws. A good political thriller is built on intrigue, making us feel like co-conspirators in the game but also keeping us on tenterhooks. In *Tandav*, we are privy to every maneuver and gambit at play. The audience is always kept two steps ahead of the characters — their shocks aren't our shocks, their surprises aren't our surprises. Equally awkward is the lack of a clear side to root for: Samar is cynical but overbearing, Shiva is idealistic but unwise.

Saif Ali Khan gets carried away by the hammy lines and evil grinning. "It doesn't take long to turn right from left," he says in a wine-inducing scene. "Just look into the mirror." Dimple Kapadia and Zeeshan Ayyub are fine actors wasted in grim, cardboard parts. Only Sunil Grover manages to stand out as Samar's aide-de-camp — though this means he's permanently wearing dark glasses and chain-smoking himself to death. Among the others, Kritika Kamra holds her own as Shiva's troubled girlfriend, while Gauhar Khan is fetching as a keen bureaucrat.

The dearth of a massive political thriller was long felt in Indian streaming. That gap is now filled by a show that hardly rises to the occasion. Only recently we were celebrating the migration of big Bollywood stars and directors to OTT. Yet, it now appears they have brought their corruptions with them.



Director Hari Santhosh has begun shooting for the romantic drama that has the *Kiss* heroine and *Bazaar* hero sharing screen space for the first time

Dhanveerrah and Sreeleela play corporate couple in

BY2 LOVE



Dhanveerrah and Sreeleela

Hari Santhosh's upcoming directorial *By2Love*, starring Dhanveerrah and Sreeleela, is currently on floors, and the team has completed the first schedule. The shooting is going on at a brisk pace, and the team is said to have been burning the midnight oil over the last few days, when they had to do a shoot at night.

The story, penned by the director himself, is an urban romantic drama that features Dhanveerrah and Sreeleela as corporate professionals in a relationship. It is said to explore the life style of the present generation. *By2Love* is bankrolled by KVN Production and Suprith Production. It has Ajaneesh B Loknath composing the music and Mahendra Simha of *Tagaru* fame cranking the camera. The team is left with another 55 days of shoot. The *Kiss* heroine and the *Bazaar* hero are sharing screen space for the first time with this movie. While this is the second film for Dhanveerrah, it is the third outing for Sreeleela after *Bharaate*. She is also making her Telugu film debut with *Pelli Sandadi*, and will now be juggling *BY2Love* and her Tollywood film.

Hindi remake of *Master* on the cards



Vijay

The much-awaited Tamil film, *Master*, which released on Wednesday has been setting the cash registers ringing all over. On Friday, Endemol Shine India, Cine1 Studios, and 7 Screens on Friday announced they have acquired the rights to adapt *Master* in Hindi.

Starring Vijay and Vijay Sethupathi, the Lokesh Kanagaraj-directed film was released in Telugu and Hindi too.

Abhishek Rege, CEO Endemol Shine India, said *Master* is laced with masterful performances and powerful narrative that resonates with audiences across the country. He said the film will also be remembered as turning the box office tide in the pandemic.

Murad Khetani of Cine1 Studios said, "We are proud to present the film to the audiences in the Hindi language."



Yash, Vijay Kiragandur, Prashanth Neel and Prabhas

SALAAR LAUNCHED

Actor Prabhas' new movie *Salaar* was launched at a grand gala event in Hyderabad on Kanuma, January 15. The launch was attended by Deputy CM Ashwath Narayan, producer Vijay Kiragandur, actor Yash, and other dignitaries of the Telugu and Kannada film industries.

The action entertainer *Salaar* marks the first collaboration of Prabhas with director Prashanth Neel, who shot to fame with KGF: Chapter 1. Prabhas will reportedly be seen in a beefed-up avatar in the film that is expected to go on floors in the last week of January.

A pan-Indian film to be released in Telugu, Tamil, Kannada and Hindi, *Salaar* is being bankrolled by Hombale Films. The female lead and other cast and crew of the film are yet to be finalised.

SAJIN SHRIJITH

There is much appeal in a fictitious protagonist armed with a secret identity. Better still is a protagonist capable of being invincible and vulnerable at the same time. Netflix's latest attraction, *Lupin*, presents such a man — a blend of Sherlock Holmes, Robin Hood, and Daniel Ocean.

Assane Diop, the main character, is not a contemporary version of Arsene Lupin — the famed French literary character from the 1900s — but rather a man who grew up idolising him. In being an inspiration for Assane Diop (Omar Sy), Arsene Lupin is like a symbol — much like Batman to Joseph Gordon-Levitt's character in *The Dark Knight Rises*. In taking this approach, the creators of *Lupin* don't run the risk of upsetting *Lupin* purists and are free to cast anyone they want and take the character places that don't always reflect those in the book.

But *Lupin* should be a delight for fans of this 'gentleman thief'. I bought the Arsene Lupin collection recently and familiarised myself with the first few adventures in the



Omar Sy excels as a 'gentleman thief' in this addictive series

book. I'm glad to report that the makers have succeeded in being fair to the spirit of Maurice LeBlanc's venerable creation. Like Lupin, Assane Diop is a true gentleman. Each episode in *Lupin* is, to an extent, a contemporary version of the events in the book. To give you

an example: The first episode deals with a heist; in the second, Lupin goes to prison, but not in a way one expects. And each episode of this five-episode first season culminates in a twist or cliffhanger. But the entire season has a self-contained story propelled by a dark, very

LUPIN
Directors: Marcela Said, Ludovic Bernard, Louis Leterrier
Cast: Omar Sy, Ludvine Sagnier, Soufiane Guerrab
Streaming on: Netflix



personal tragedy in Assane Diop's life, in which racial elements also come into play.

Without venturing on spoiler territory, it would be safe to say that Diop wants revenge and goes about orchestrating his plan. His target is an influential industrialist who may be more formidable than one can imagine. How would a man like Diop, who can hack into any system, break into high-security institutions, and evade authorities fare once he decides to get closer to his prey? It's a plot development rife with peril. You see, unlike the original *Lupin*, Diop is a

more human and more relatable character. There is a divorced wife, a son, and a couple of allies. There is always the possibility of one of them getting hurt. The most emotionally affecting bit in *Lupin* comes from a bond between Diop and a defeated veteran journalist. The other riveting aspect of *Lupin* is how it explores the main characters through occasional flashbacks peppered through the episodes.

One could say that Assane Diop is to the Arsene Lupin universe what Samuel L Jackson is to the Shaft universe. It's a character that is free to do whatever he wants to without the original *Lupin*'s image getting tainted. Omar Sy, who charmed everyone with a breakthrough performance in *The Intouchables*, is the best thing about this series. He makes the character his own without being a shadow of the original *Lupin*. The fifth episode ends with one hell of a cliffhanger. The stakes get raised beyond a manageable level, and I can't wait to see how Diop overcomes them. To conclude, *Lupin* is a binge-worthy series that should please most crime aficionados.